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TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1972

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Raymond L. Brousseau, Chairman	1970-1973
Charles E. Peloquin, Clerk	1971-1974
J. Lionel Hebert	1972-1975

TOWN CLERK

Clare P. Boyer
(Tenure of Office)

ASSESSORS

Rosario Arpin	1970-1973
Ernest Farland	1972-1975
Albert Lagevin	1971-1974

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Ralph Monroe	1972-1975
Dr. Robert Van Vooren	1970-1973
Dr. Samuel Fearing	1971-1974

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thomas Quinn	1970-1973
Charles Roy, M.D.	1970-1973
Anne Lee White	1971-1974
Eugene Gregoire	1972-1975
Robert MacKinnon	1972-1974
Gerald M. Earls	1972-1975
Bernard Sherry	1972-1975

TOWN TREASURER

Victor L. Peloquin	1970-1973

TOWN COLLECTOR

Irene Gamache	1972-1975

MODERATOR

Vincent T. Walsh	1971-1974

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vincent Boniface	1971-1974
Laurent McDonald	1970-1973

PLANNING BOARD

Roland Pontbriand (Replacement - William Ryan)	1971-1974
Robert Para	1972-1975
Bernard Sherry, Jr. (Replacement - William Dion)	1970-1973
Bernard Walkouiak	1970-1975
David Trifone	1972-1976

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Starva Yanka	1971-1974
Edmund Ryan	1970-1973
William Berry	1972-1975

CONSTABLES

Anthony Trifoni	1972-1975
Ernest Caderette	1971-1974
George Guilette	1970-1973

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Terrance Fitzgibbons	1970-1973
Edward Bergeron, Jr.	1971-1974
Paul A. Benoit	1972-1975

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Edgar McCann	1970-1973
Lucien Duff	1971-1974
Bernard Devine	1972-1975

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Albert Gendron	1971-1974
Roland Langevin	1972-1975
Donald Belanger	1970-1973

SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Harvey Clarke	1969-1974
Vincent Walsh	1970-1975
Joseph Palmerino	1968-1973
Dr. George Casaubon	1971-1976
William Gottlieb	Appointed by the State

TREE WARDEN

Chester Maska	1970-1973

SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Richard Lavallee	1968-1973
Laurent McDonald	1972-1977
Charles Peloquin	1970-1975
Albert Langevin	1969-1974
Stanley Motyka	Appointed by the Governor

CHARTER COMMISSION (NON-PARTISAN)

Daniel W. Morrill	1972-1973
Charles Bastien	1972-1973
Robert MacKinnon	1972-1973
Kenneth Champeau	1972-1973
Ronald Tremblay	1972-1973
Edward Bergeron	1972-1973
Arthur Davey	1972-1973
David Benjamin	1972-1973
Alexander Prokos	1972-1973

WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES

Leon LeBlanc	1970-1973
Seaver M. Rice	1971-1974
Camille A. Hebert	1971-1974
Raymond Benoit	1972-1975
Albert Gendron	1972-1975
Raymond Brousseau	1972-1973

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Richard Genereux	1971-1974

PURCHASING AGENT

Vincent J. Rubenstein	1972-1973

ASSISTANT CLERK TO THE SELECTMEN

Mary G. Keyes	1972-1973

ACTING TOWN ENGINEER

Paul Fontaine	1972-1973

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Stanley Poirier	1972-1973

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Arthur Ballard	Civil Service

WIRE INSPECTOR

Philbert J. Tiberii	1972-1973

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Administrative

Paul Fontaine	Temporary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Paul M. Hayden

VETERANS' AGENT AND DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

J. Archie Champange	Civil Service

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Paul St. Martin	1972-1973

TOWN COUNSEL

Walter Snyder, Jr.	1971-1973

SOLDIERS BURIAL OFFICER
J. Archie Champagne

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Joseph R. Vairo	1971-1974
Ralph Miller	1972-1975
Alfred N. DiGregoiro	1971-1974
Zigmund J. Damian	1970-1973
John B. Dirlam	1970-1973
David Stevens	1970-2973
Nancy Geenty	1972-1975
Raymond St. Jean	1972-1975
Mario DeAngelis	1971-1974
Marceline S. Cox	1971-1974
Pauline Dacoles	1971-1973
Bernice Wakstrom	1971-1974
Thomas Earls	1972-1975
G. Dana MacDonald	1972-1975
Samuel E. Schumacher	1972-1975

RECREATION COMMITTEE

John Rossi	1970-1973
George Santilli	1972-1975
Alfred Marino (Replaced by Robert Freeman)	1970-1973
Tullio Osimo	1971-1973
Roland Langevin	1971-1973
Robert Beaudry	1970-1973
Albert Arns	1971-1974

MEASURERS OF WOOD & BARK

Thomas L. Hughes	1971-1972
Arthur Gendron	1971-1972
Royce Fitzpatrick	1971-1972

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Irene Hughes	Emile Corriveau
Thomas Hughes	Yvonne Lataille
Royce Fitzpatrick	Pauline Ayotte
Doris DiGregorio	Lyman Blair
Argentine Damian	Arthur Gendron

AIRPORT COMMITTEE

Edgar Lewis	1969-1974
Edward Urbanski	1970-1975
Francis Flannagan	1971-1976
Harry Desrosiers	1972-1975
Kenneth Plouffe	1968-1973

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Raymond Brousseau	1972-1973
Paul Fontaine	1972-1973
Stanley Poirier	1972-1973
Walter Snyder, Jr.	1972-1973
Joseph Vairo	1972-1973
Robert Para	1972-1973

PERSONNEL BOARD

Charles Peloquin	1972-1973
Raymond St. Jean	1972-1973
John D. Jovan	1972-1975
Edward Belanger	1972-1974

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Edgar Lewis	1971-1974
Raymond Lenti	1970-1973
Albert DiGregorio	1970-1973

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

Ovide Desrosiers	1972-1973
Leo Plouffe	1972-1973

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Ronald Tremblay	1972-1975
Alberic Petit	1971-1974
Harmel Houde	1970-1973

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alva J. Gregoire	1972-1973
William Berry (Replaced by Roger Favereau)	1972-1973

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Chester Maska	1972-1975

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

George Parent 1972-1973

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS

Roland Varin . . . . . Civil Servic

RETIREMENT BOARD

Richard Genereux 1971-1974
Vincent Walsh 1972-1975
Paul Fontaine 1970-1973

BOARD OF APPEALS

Carl Schubert 1971-1974
Mario DeAngelis 1970-1973
John Libera 1972-1975

GRAVE REGISTRATION OFFICER

Joseph Beaudry 1972-1973

FENCE VIEWER

Hazen Locke 1972-1973
Edmund Ryan 1972-1973

DOG OFFICER

George Parent 1972-1973
Mrs. George Parent, Assistant 1972-1973
William Moran, Assistant 1972-1973
Harold Capstraw, Assistant 1972-1973
Elton Anctil, Assistant 1972-1973

POLICE REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Atty. Donald Cournoyer 1972-1973
James Foley 1972-1973
Francis Flanagan 1972-1973
Steve Simonelli 1972-1973
Roland Bachand (Acting Chief) . . . . .

CIVIL DEFENSE

Elmer Hicks 1972-1973

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

George Parent 1970-1973
Atty. Robert Montague 1972-1975
Rene Normandin 1972-1975
Daniel McKinstry 1971-1974
Claire Birtz 1970-1973

POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

Arthur Ballard	1970-1973
Albert DiGregorio	1970-1973
David Stevens	1970-1973
Alva Gregoire	1970-1973
Dr. Bernard Walkowiak	1970-1973
Bernard Devine	1970-1973
Edgar McCann	1970-1973
Robert Para	1970-1973
Arthur Gaumond	1970-1973
Frank Sansoucy, Jr.	1970-1973

PARKING COMMISSION

Chief Ovide Desrosiers	1972-1973
Paul Fontaine	1972-1973
Arnold Goodwin	1970-1973
Atty. Michael Morrill	1970-1973
Bernard Haggerty	1972-1975
Dr. Bernard Walkowiak	1972-1973
Kosta George	1970-1973

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Alfred Hapgood	1972-1973
Royce Fitzpatrick	1972-1973
Luther Clemence	1972-1973
Nancy Geenty	1972-1973
Vincent Larochelle	1972-1973
Anne Lee White	1972-1973
Edward Galonek	1972-1973

COUNCIL ON AGING

Dr. George Casaubon	1972-1973
Rev. Normand Trembley	1972-1973
Lilian Proulx	1972-1973
Rev. Edward Cobden	1972-1974
Horace Pond	1972-1974
Dr. Ralph Malagodi	1972-1974
Mrs. Anna Martel	1972-1975
Alfred Paul	1972-1975
Seaver Rice	1972-1975

SOUTHBRIDGE WATER STUDY COMMITTEE

Edmund Ryan	1972-1973
S. Anthony Caprera	1972-1973
Roger Archambault	1972-1973
Richard Cormier	1972-1973
Donald Rawson	1972-1973
Charles Bastien	1972-1973

STURBRIDGE VILLAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. Vincent Rubenstein Mr. Vincent Walsh Mrs. Christine O'Brie

STREET LIGHT STUDY COMMITTEE

Edgar V. Lewis	1972-1973
John Gagnon	1972-1973
Ralph Gardner	1972-1973
Dominin Licastro	1972-1973
Roland Favereau	1972-1973

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Mario Piccione	1972-1973
Peter Grant	1972-1973
Bernard Haggerty	1972-1973
John Dirlam	1972-1973
Roger Norwaski	1972-1973
Atty. Michaels	1972-1973
Royce Fitzpatrick, Jr.	1972-1973

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

FOR THE EDWARDS BEQUEST

Robert B. Muenzberg, Chairman
Ellsworth D. Mitchell, Treasurer
John J. O'Shaughnessy Secretary
Mrs. Nerio W. Pioppi

Jacob K. Edwards
Honorary Trustee

FOR THE TOWN

Edgar V. Lewis
Raymond Lenti
Albert J. DiGregorio

LIBRARY HOURS

Open 1973

Adult Section:	
Monday - Friday	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Children's Room:	
Monday - Friday	2:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
School Holidays	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Closed 1973

January 1	New Year's Day
February 19	Washington's Birthday
April 16	Patriot's Day
May 28	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 3	Labor Day
October 8	Columbus Day
October 22	Veterans' Day
November 22	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

In the early spring, the trustees were successful in engaging Edwin B. Colburn, a man of broad background and exceptional experience in the library field, as new head librarian. His sudden death in late October was a loss felt by trustees, staff, and patrons as well as his family. We will continue to serve as well as possible as we go through another interim period.

The Central Massachusetts Regional Library System will continue to act as our back up, with their aid in reference, inter-library loans, films, workshops, special materials for the blind and physically handicapped, and numerous other ways. Our resources are no longer bound to the materials we own here locally, but are as unlimited as any large library in the state.

Our Pioppi Meeting Room has seen increased use. This year we added the area Hot Line for both executive meetings and for two series of training sessions. The Historical Society had a four day Identification Workshop with a display of four hundred of their Aaron Pease collection of photos on display. There were many visitors who were very helpful in identifying people and places. Dr. Nasse loaned a beautiful display on archaeological discoveries in Albania which graced the Pioppi Room for all of December. Along with. school visits, summer reading club and weekly story hours year round, we feel we give an added service that the community can use and appreciate.

We had so many fine gifts of books given us this year, and one extra special gift of photos, postcards and memorabilia, all of Southbridge, given us by George Tucci. These have all been lovingly collected for years by Mr. Tucci, and were a handsome addition to our local history collection.

Our fine coverage of all these events by the Evening News was greatly appreciated. The continued support of my loyal staff, and board of trustees is greatly appreciated.

STATISTICAL RECORD

Date of Founding		1871
Population served		17,057
Days open during year		302
Hours open each week		63
Number of volumes January 1, 1972		40,576
Number of volumes added:		
Adult	1,461	
Juvenile	973	
Total	2,434	
Number of volumes discarded and lost:		
Adult	424	
Juvenile	766	
Total	1,190	
Number of volumes December 31, 1972		41,820
Number of record discs		782
Number of registered borrowers:		
Adult	6,250	
Juvenile	2,548	
Total		8,798
Largest circulation for one day (July 5)		518
Smallest circulation for one day (February 19)		42
Average circulation per day		277

LIBRARY STAFF

Acting Librarian	Evelyn A. Petrelli
Children's Librarian	Maurene Little
Bookkeeper and General Assistant	Rejane Constantine
Library Assistant	Charlotte D. Hudson
Typist	Jessie M. Lajeunesse
Part time Assistants	Deborah Canavan
	Frances Schauweker
	Phyllis Shaw
Janitors	Theodore Savary
	Theodore Goulet

HIGH SCHOOL PAGES

Elaine Apostola
Diane Bentley
Lee Ann Berthiaume
Holly Gendreau
Paula Kowalewski
Mary Ann Lavallee
Linda Peloquin
Paula Quevillion
Jane Remian
Susan Walkowiak

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CIRCULATION

ADULT	1971	1972
Adult Non-fiction books	22,934	22,847
Films	76	164
Periodicals	3,637	3,903
Pamphlets	317	285
Pictures	-	132
Foreign books	195	162
Records	1,730	2,460
Sheet music	25	20
Art prints	258	155
Talking books	-	23
Fiction	24,650	25,046
Total Adult Circulation	53,822	55,197

JUVENILE	1971	1972
Juvenile Non-fiction books	7,538	6,335
Periodicals	478	593
Pamphlets	16	34
Pictures	158	263
Records	-	429
Fiction - J	6,145	5,109
Fiction - JJ	11,188	11,097
School Deposits	6,536	5,225
Total Juvenile Circulation	32,059	29,085
Grand Total	85,881	84,282
Interlibrary Loans loaned	107	108
Interlibrary Loans received	219	242

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn A. Petrelli
Acting Librarian

JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

Cash balance, January 1, 1972		$ 789.86
Receipts:		
Town appropriation	$57,636.00	
Edwards Trusts	13,909.62	
Book Fines	2,667.14	
Transferred from Reserve for Building Repairs & Improvement	2,500.00	
Mynott Fund interest	52.56	
For Colburn Memorial books	50.00	
For lost cards	36.00	
Gift of League of Women Voters	15.00	
		76,866.32
		77,656.18
Disbursements:		
Payroll	48,030.45	
Books and periodicals	12,415.10	
Book repairs	36.60	
Films and records	153.17	
Staff and office expenses	3,277.86	
Heat, light and sundry exp.	4,656.83	
Building repairs & maint.	2,086.34	
Grounds maintenance	278.03	
Equipment	270.00	
Total expenses	71,204.38	
Transferred to Town:		
Book fines $2,697.14		
Return to E&D 3,331.21	6,028.35	
Account		77,232.73
Cash balance, December 31, 1972		$ 423.45
Represented by:		
Trustees' Cash		$ 371.52
Mynott Fund interest balance		51.93
		$ 423.45

JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
RESERVE FOR BUILDING REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Balance, January 1, 1972	$21,783.73
Add:	
Interest earned	1,122.46
	22,906.19
Deduct:	
Amount transferred to operating account	2,500.00
Balance December 31, 1972 on deposit, Southbridge Savings Bank	$20,406.19

PILSUDSKI CLUB BOOK FUND

Balance, January 1, 1972	$ 249.05
Add:	
Interest earned	13.37
Balance December 31, 1972 on deposit, Southbridge Savings Bank	$ 262.42

ROBBINS MEMORIAL FUND

Balance, January 1, 1972	$ 1,718.89
Add:	
Interest earned	91.50
	1,810.39
Deduct:	
Cost of books purchased	38.02
Balance December 31, 1972 on deposit, Southbridge Savings Bank	$ 1,772.37

PIOPPI MEMORIAL BOOK FUND

Balance, January 1, 1972	$ 319.40
Add:	
Interest earned	16.23
	335.63
Deduct:	
Painting Pioppi Room	44.02
	$ 291.61

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 29, 1972

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Month	F	M	Residence In Town	Residence Out of Town	Residence Out of State	Non-Residence In Town	Total By Month
Jan.	15	30	26	1	0	18	45
Feb.	17	17	14	1	0	19	34
Mar.	14	16	16	0	0	14	30
Apr.	26	19	23	0	0	22	45
May	23	26	31	1	0	17	49
June	20	18	19	1	1	17	38
July	15	24	16	3	0	20	39
Aug.	23	22	27	4	0	14	45
Sep.	21	24	29	1	2	13	45
Oct.	16	15	13	1	0	17	31
Nov.	17	17	13	1	0	20	34
Dec.	27	21	20	3	0	25	48
	234	249	247	17	3	216	483

Of this total (483), there were 216 non-resident births, 17 births occurring out of town, 3 births occurring out of state.
NOTE: Period ending January 10, 1973 on foregoing statistics.

DEATHS

Month	F	M	Residence in Town	Residence out of Town	Residence out of State	Non-Residence in Town	Total by Month	Vet. WW1	Vet. WW11	Vet. Korean
Jan.	12	9	15	5	0	1	21	2	1	0
Feb.	9	9	7	3	0	8	18	0	2	0
Mar.	14	11	10	2	0	13	25	0	3	0
Apr.	7	14	8	4	0	9	21	2	0	0
May	17	7	16	2	0	6	24	2	3	1
June	8	7	6	2	0	7	15	1	3	0
July	5	11	8	2	1	5	16	1	0	0
Aug.	7	13	16	1	1	2	20	0	1	1
Sept.	9	9	5	5	0	8	18	1	1	0
Oct.	21	12	19	8	0	6	33	2	2	1
Nov.	11	17	15	7	0	6	28	6	3	3
Dec.	10	8	5	1	0	12	18	0	1	0
	130	127	130	42	2	83	257	14	20	3

Of this total (257), there were 83 non-resident deaths, 42 deaths occurring out of town, 2 deaths occurring out of state.

NOTE: Period ending January 10, 1973 on foregoing statistics.

MARRIAGES 1972

Total number of intentions filed	182
Total number of licenses issued	175
Total number of intentions filed and licenses not issued	7
Marriages performed in town	119
Marriages performed out of town	60
Marriages performed out of state	2
Total marriages for the year	181

Re. Free copies of births, deaths and marriages issued during 1972 = 149

1971 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING JAN. AND FEB. 1972

Male	17 at $3.00	$51.00
Female	5 at 6.00	30.00
Spayed Female	7 at 3.00	21.00

1972 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1972

Male	550 at $3.00	$1,650.00
Female	102 at 6.00	612.00
*Spayed Female	311 at 3.00	933.00

*Of this number, one was licensed under Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1939, which relates to "Seeing Eye" dogs.

Kennel	9 at $10.00	90.00
	1 at 25.00	25.00
Total Licenses issued	1,002	$3,412.00
Total Paid Town Treasurer		3,062.30

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1972

NOTE: Effective October 11, 1972, fees were increased on all sporting licenses.

Resident Cit. Fish. Lic.	725
Resident Cit. Hunt. Lic.	236
Resident Cit. Sport. Lic.	259
Resident Cit. Minor Fish. Lic.	87
Resident Cit. Female Fish. Lic.	138
Resident Cit. Minor Trapping Lic.	1
Resident Cit. Trapping Lic.	1
Special Non-Res. Fish. Lic.	9
Non-Resident Cit. Fish. Lic.	18
Alien Fish. Lic.	0
Non-Resident Cit. Hunt. Lic.	5
Duplicate Lic.	20
Res. Cit. Sport. Lic. FREE	111
Res. Cit. Fish. Paraplegic or to the Blind and Old Age Asst. FREE	2
Res. Military-Naval Sporting FREE	24
Archery Deer Stamps	43
TOTAL LICENSES ISSUED IN 1972	1,679
AMOUNT PAID DIV. OF FISHERIES AND GAME	$8,342.00

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1972

NOTE: Garage and Gasoline permits for 1972. Fee was changed from 50¢ to $2.00 each. (Under directive of Licensing Authority.) All fees of 50¢ each were for 1968 through 1971 of the delinquent permits.

Garage	113 at $ .50	$ 56.50
	147 at 2.00	294.00
Gasoline	33 at .50	16.50
	60 at 2.00	120.00
Auctioneers	4 at 2.00	8.00
Junk Dealers	3 at 1.00	3.00
Junk Dealers	4 at 15.00	60.00
Pool	1 at 3.00	3.00
Pool	1 at 4.00	4.00
Bowling	2 at 82.00	164.00
Doctors Registration	1 at 1.00	1.00
PAID TOWN TREASURER		$ 730.00

ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE 1972

INCLUDES:

Births, Death and Marriage Certificates, Certificates of Identification, Marriage Intentions, Duplicate Dog Tags, Dog License Transfers, Vital Statistic Corrections, Photo Copies, Raffles, Dog License Fees, Sporting License Fees, Recordings, Financial Statements, Business Certificates, Terminations, Continuances, Discontinuances, Amendments, Declaration of Trust, Amendment to Declaration of Trust, Blasting Bonds, Archery Stamp Fees.

PAID TOWN TREASURER $5,139.75

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all Town Departments, the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Alfred Hapgood, Chairman of the Renovation Committee of the Elementary Schools, the Principals of the Elementary Schools, the Director of the Cole Trade School, the group of students that repaired the voting booths for the April Primaries, the Auxiliary Policemen, the Auxiliary Firemen that rendered their free services on election day, November 7, 1972, by reporting at all precincts to assist in the "line" formation of voters, the Election Workers, the Re-listing Enumerators, the Town Counsel, Rev. Ovila N. Gevry and my loyal staff that give beyond my power to compensate.

Respectfully submitted,

Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION...March 3, 1972

Total vote cast...3137
(Total machine vote...3087)
(Total absentee ballots...50)

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total	
SELECTMAN, for Three Years (1)						
J. Lionel Hebert, Rep.	488	416	381	296	1581	
Frederick R. Morin, Dem.	418	322	513	154	1407	
Blanks						149

J. Lionel Hebert declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

ASSESSOR, for Three Years (1)						
*Ernest A. Farland, Dem. Candidate for re-election	475	320	446	144	1385	
Ernest N. Cadarette, Rep.	367	349	378	271	1365	
Blanks						387

Ernest A. Farland declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

TOWN COLLECTOR, for Three Years (1)						
*Irene E. Gamache, Dem.	633	496	622	273	2024	
Blanks						1113

Irene E. Gamache declared elected and she qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH, for Three Years (1)						
*Ralph C. Monroe, Rep.	594	531	559	366	2050	
Lucien H. Duff, Dem.	278	176	295	77	826	
Blanks						261

Ralph C. Monroe declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD, for Five Years (1)						
*Robert F. Para, Dem.	476	400	510	245	1631	
Blanks						1506

Robert F. Para declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total	
SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD, for Four Years (1) (To finish unexpired term)						
David Trifone, Dem.	465	361	558	209	1593	
Jonathan J. Vizard, Rep.	230	229	152	140	751	
Blanks						790

David Trifone declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

PARK COMMISSIONER, for Three Years (1)						
*Roland J. Langevin, Dem.	548	447	591	236	1822	
Blanks						1315

Roland J. Langevin declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, for Five Years (1)						
*Laurent E. McDonald, Dem.	534	433	542	243	1752	
Blanks						1385

Laurent E. McDonald declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Three Years (3)						
Georgette C. Bourdelais, Rep.	268	210	202	183	863	
Kenneth A. Champeau, Rep.	252	195	212	131	790	
Gerald M. Earls, Dem.	520	432	525	239	1716	
John C. Geenty, Rep.	312	271	239	263	1085	
Eugene G. Gregoire, Dem.	472	371	480	175	1498	
Bernard D. Sherry, Jr., Dem.	381	309	427	118	1235	
Blanks						2224

Messrs. Earls, Gregoire and Sherry were declared elected and they qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE, for Three Years (1)						
*William A. Berry, Dem.	643	505	602	290	2040	
Blanks						1097

William A. Berry declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS, for Three Years (1)						
*Paul A. Benoit, Dem.	632	498	614	268	2012	
Blanks						1125

Paul A. Benoit declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total
CONSTABLE, for Three Years (1)					
*Anthony Trifone, Dem.	561	460	588	265	1874
Blanks					1263

Anthony Trifone declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SEWER COMMISSIONER, for Three Years (1)					
*Bernard W. Devine, Rep.	401	359	357	279	1396
Anthoni Ciesla, Dem.	394	307	433	131	1265
Blanks					476

Bernard W. Devine declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES, for Three Years (2)					
*Raymond Benoit, Dem.	559	441	486	229	1715
Albert E. Gendron, Dem.	495	391	556	209	1651
Blanks					2908

Messrs. Benoit and Gendron declared elected and both qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

QUESTION NO. 1	YES	1701
	NO	249
	Total	1950
	Blanks	1187

QUESTION NO. 2	YES	1110
	NO	620
	Total	1730
	Blanks	1407

CHAPTER 43B Section 6

Voters may vote for not more than nine persons as charter commission members whether or not he favors the election of a charter commission.

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total
Election of Charter Commission Members (cont'd.)					
+Denotes those elected.					
+Charles E. Bastien	432	358	368	241	1399
+David Marcel Benjamin	246	233	225	175	879
+Edward A. Bergeron, Jr.	295	241	265	164	965
Stanley S. Burzycki	190	207	200	130	727

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total
+Kenneth A. Champeau	324	274	273	156	1027
+Arthur Leo Davey	255	278	219	176	928
Francis B. Fennessey	189	153	173	102	617
+Robert G. MacKinnon	330	303	294	193	1120
+Daniel W. Morrill	452	443	416	295	1606
+Alexander S. Prokos	252	190	159	163	764
+Ronald E. Tremblay	300	288	283	182	1053
Vincent A. Yurgilas	203	188	144	113	648
Blanks					16,500

Messrs. Bastien, Benjamin, Bergeron, Champeau, Davey, MacKinnon, Morrill, Prokos and Tremblay were all declared elected and they all qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

QUESTION NO. 3		
	YES	840
	NO	1041
Total		1881
Blanks		1256

*Denotes candidate for re-election.

Re. Office of School Committee

On March 3rd at 8:03 A.M. I was notified that an error appeared on all the voting machines in the four precincts for the office of School Committee. I immediately advised the wardens how to cope with it...instruct all your voting machine inspectors to announce to the voter the following procedure if they wished to split up their ballot:...right above office of School Committee push up slot and write in to vote for three, two or one.

At 10:15 A.M. I issued this directive to all wardens. Attach label to all voting machines under Write-In columns 9-10-11. Said label would help the voter and also make sure that the write-ins would appear in the correct place.

Copy of Label
FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Push Up Slot
And write in to vote
for Three.

In conclusion, I would like to say, "That I am positive that the voting machine custodian did not set up the machines for intentional rigging, but that it was a human error on his part."

The following is a report of the precincts:

Precinct No. 1 votes cast 949 reported at 11:18 P. M. March 3, 1972
Precinct No. 2 votes cast 778 reported at 11:42 P. M. March 3, 1972
Precinct No. 3 votes cast 942 reported at 11:15 P. M. March 3, 1972
Precinct No. 4 votes cast 468 reported at 10:15 P. M. March 3, 1972

The results of the ballot were announced by Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk, at 2:15 A. M., March 4, 1972.

The Voting Lists, etc., certified by Election Officers were delivered to the Town Clerk. The ballot boxes used for Absentee Ballots were returned to the Town Clerk.

In accordance to Chapter 41, Section 15, the result of votes cast at the Annual Town Election was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Also in accordance to Chapter 54, Section 132, the number of names of voters checked on the Voting Lists as having voted in each precinct of the Town of Southbridge at the Town Election, March 3, 1972 was mailed on March 24, 1972. Relevant to Chapter 4, Section 5, the certificate was mailed on April 18, 1972.

In connection with the work of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, a list of Town Officials was forwarded to the Director of Accounts.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION

Robert F. Para of 390 Alpine Drive was duly elected for a term of five years as a member of the Southbridge Planning Board. David Trifone of 25 Cohasse Street was duly elected for a term of four years (to finish unexpired term).

Messrs. Para and Trifone both qualified before me.

Mr. Laurent E. McDonald of 288 South Street was duly elected for a term of five years as a member of the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority.

Mr. McDonald qualified before me.

A true record.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

Re. Certificates of Election
Re. Southbridge Planning Board and Southbridge Redevelopment Authority, the original copy mailed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and carbon copies mailed to Register of Deeds, Worcester Court House, and also to Dept. of Commerce & Development of 100 Cambridge St., Boston, Ma.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING...March 13, 1972

Place of meeting: Southbridge High School Auditorium.

The voting list was used and 566 voters were admitted to the meeting.

Moderator Walsh introduced Rev. Earl F. Mathewson, pastor of the Elm Street Congregational Church, who invoked blessings.

The meeting called to order by Moderator Walsh at 7:00 P.M. Moderator Walsh announced, "That the warrant and the constable's return become part of record of this meeting." So recorded. Moderator Walsh introduced his guests that were seated on the stage. Moderator Walsh informed the townspeople that the same Rules and Regulations that we have been using for the last four years will be used this evening. Although he did mention the following: Main motions: Finance Committee recommendations will be considered as motions; duly made and seconded. Substitute motions: Will be accepted in writing from the voters on all of the Articles contained in the warrant. Courtesy to other voters: Rise to speak; state name and address. The moderator also requested permission from the voters that he declare a vote unanimous when there is no discussion on any motions.

Moderator Walsh requested that the foregoing be accepted by the voters. The voters unanimously voted in the affirmative to accept the Moderator's Rules of Procedure and his request.

Moderator Walsh introduced Mr. Joseph R. Vairo, chairman of the Finance Committee. Mr. Vairo was recognized by the moderator.

"Mr. Moderator, ladies and gentlemen: I would like to make a few comments before we start our annual business meeting. First of all, I ask you to read the Finance Committee Report which is in the pamphlet you have. We have condensed the information area so as to just highlight those items which we feel are most important. You should note the section which was included this year concerning town debt. This is a brief statement of our total debt position - both active and inactive. It's most important that we remind ourselves at this time of the year just what we have committed, for that will affect our tax rate in the future. You will also note that we have included separate supplements to our Annual Report which outline the detail budgets of our Southbridge schools and the new Bay Path Regional Vocational School. This is as you requested at last year's meeting.

"Southbridge, like many towns, is reaching many crossroads. We must seriously think about, and possibly restate, our priorities.

"We are a full service town. We have a permanent Fire Department, Police Department, full time positions, in places garbage pickup, trash pickup, and so on.

"In the past, we have paid for these services and still maintained a reasonable tax rate. We must remember, however, that during the past, our education bill was shared to a large extent by private parochial schools.

"In 1966, parochial schools took care of 1,423 students out of a total of 3,694 - or almost 40%. In 1970, parochial schools still had 31% of town students. The events in 1971 and the announcement made by Notre Dame last Friday clearly indicate what we can expect. The handwriting on the wall is clear!

"This year with the budget cuts considered total school expenditures amount to approximately $2,800,000 or about 55% of our total expenditure budget. This does not include any provision for the Notre Dame closedown that was just announced. If we project what the total effect of parochial schools closedown might be, we could be

talking a town budget of close to $6,000,000. So, it now comes to a point of decision. Are we willing to pay for all the services we have plus the expected additional school costs or do we want to reshuffle our priorities? This is a decision we will be required to make soon. Hopefully, the new revaluation will help us to make this decision on an individual basis.

"The Finance Committee has made its recommendations based on minimal budget expansion without curtailing basic services. We have judged that this is what the voters desire. However, with existing conditions, you may want to express a change in your desires, and this is the place to do it. The one big control, and probably the only control, that we have on expenditures is right here at the funding stage. Money that is not appropriated cannot be spent. You should not be hesitant to exercise your right to change budget requests and recommendations. Only you know what you feel you can afford.

"At the time our Annual Report had to go to the printers, the Finance Committee had estimated a tax rate increase of approximately $14.00 per thousand. Since this time, we have been hit with unexpected heavy snow and ice costs so that we must increase the budget for this item. We also have a few substitute motions which will decrease some items. The net effect will be about 50¢ more on the extimated tax rate increase. However, more important to consider is the tax increase that will be effected after this meeting by taking over students from the Notre Dame School. I don't know what this will be, but the partial closedown last year had an effect of almost $3.00 on the tax rate. We might keep this figure in mind:

"I don't want to cover any particular budgets or articles at this time. The Finance Committee will speak on those items which we feel need explanation as they come up. We will not speak on routine or self-explanatory items unless we are requested to do so. We do not want to prolong the meeting unnecessarily. Please remember that this is a business meeting in which we all participate. Let's make decisions based on good business judgement and avoid being swayed by emotions. Almost everything we do here tonight affects our pocketbooks. We are the best judges of what we can afford and can't afford, what we want and what we can do without! Use your prerogative to make these decisions wisely!

"Thank you."

Moderator Walsh thanked Mr. Vairo.

Article 1. On motion of J. L. Hebert, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To accept the reports of all Town Committees as they appear in the Annual Town Report and as reported to the Selectmen. This vote does not constitute a ratification of any action taken or proposed.

Article 2. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 3. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 4. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Board of Assessors use $35,000.00 from the Free Cash in Surplus Revenues Account in computing the tax rate for 1972.

Article 5. Finance Committee's motion, duly seconded, was for approval.

Chief of Police, Ovide Desrosiers, submitted the substitute motion, and it was duly seconded by Roland Bachand.

That the Town amend Exhibit A-1 of the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, by adding the word Lieutenant to the P-4 classification of said Exhibit A-1.

After a debate of better than one hour, the moderator announced, "A two-thirds vote is required by statute. We will now vote on the Police Chief's substitute motion by a show of hands." The moderator doubted his hand vote count, and the tellers were asked to take a standing vote count. The tallies of the tellers did not jibe. Before the second count was taken, the moderator asked the standees to be seated.

ACTION: The second standing vote taken, 244 voting in favor and 195 opposed. The substitute motion lacking the required two-thirds vote was DEFEATED.

The moderator called for a unanimous vote on the Finance Committee's motion but there were objections.

Rosairo C. Arpin of 10 Lens Street objected. He said, "The article was improperly drawn up. This article should be in two parts, one on the position of Re. to article 5 - Exhibit A-1 and Exhibit A." Seven voters were recognized by the moderator and they demanded that the motion of the Finance Committee be divided.

ACTION: EXHIBIT A. On a standing vote taken, 232 voting in favor and 197 opposed. The motion, lacking the required two-thirds vote, was DEFEATED.

ACTION: EXHIBIT A-1. On a standing vote taken, 203 voting in favor and 248 opposed. The motion, lacking the required two-thirds vote, was DEFEATED.

VOTED: To take up Article 9 and 10 out of order.

Article 9. The motion of the Finance Committee was duly seconded. The motion was for disapproval.

The substitute motion presented by Attorney Morrill, duly seconded by Roland Bachand: That the Town amend EXHIBIT B-1 of the Wage Compensation Plan of Article MCX, Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows:

CLASS	MINIMUM	1	MAXIMUM
P-1	7,890.00	8,501.00	8,867.00
P-2	9,162.00	9,296.00	9,478.00
P-3	9,570.00	9,723.00	9,905.00
P-4	9,997.00	10,090.00	10,372.00
P-5	10,394.00	10,700.00	10,944.00
P-6	None; Salary as mandated by Acts of 1971, Chapter 1082 inserting new section in Chapter 48, Section 57G of the General Laws.		17,734.00

After a debate of thirty minutes, the moderator announced, "A two-thirds vote is required by statute. We will now vote on the substitute motion presented by Attorney M. Morrill."

ACTION: On a standing vote taken, 147 voting in favor and 274 opposed. The substitute motion, lacking the required two-thirds vote, was DEFEATED.

Re. Finance Committee's motion. The moderator asked the voters if they would accept his hand count. They did, and it was VOTED: DISAPPROVED. It was a unanimous vote.

Article 10. The motion of the Finance Committee was duly seconded. The motion was for disapproval.

The substitute motion presented by Attorney Morrill, duly seconded by Roland Bachand: That the Town amend Article MCX and Article XCXI of the Town By-Laws as amended by Article fifty-six (56) of the 1969 Annual Town Meeting by adding a paragraph after the second paragraph of section ten (10) of said Article fifty-six (56) to read as follows:

The hours of duty of the permanent members of the Police Department of the Town shall not exceed eight (8) hours of duty in any one day and the scheduled work week shall not exceed forty (40) hours. The hours of the permanent members of the Police Department of the Town shall be so established by the Selectmen, acting through the Chief of Police Department, so that the average weekly hours of duty in any one year, other than hours during which members may be summoned and kept on duty because of conflagrations or emergencies, shall be thirty-seven and one-half ($37\frac{1}{2}$) in number with the exception of those personnel assigned to special duties by the Chief of Police or his duly authorized representative whose duty it is to direct or control such employees. Hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day and in excess of forty (40) hours per week shall entitle such members working such excessive hours to be paid for said overtime at the rate of time one-half of the usual rate. The work schedule of all line officers shall consist of four (4) consecutive days of work followed by two (2) consecutive days off. Administrative members, such as the Chief of Police and Deputy Chief of Police, and other officers assigned to other than line officer duties, such as Detectives, Safety Officer, Juvenile Officer, and the like, who work a regular week of Monday through Friday, shall be compensated with days off to equal the number of days off that line officers under this four (4) - two (2) work week plan would be entitled to in the course of a year. These days off would be taken at times and in the manner approved by the Chief of Police.

Upon request of the moderator that the reading of the foregoing substitute motion be waivered. So granted unanimously.

After a debate of thirty-five minutes, the moderator announced, "A two-thirds vote is required by statute. We will now vote on the substitute motion presented by Attorney Morrill."

ACTION: On a hand vote taken, 200 voting in favor and 250 opposed. The substitute motion lacking the required two-thirds vote was DEFEATED.

Re. Finance Committee's motion. On a hand vote taken by the moderator, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) for disapproval.

Re. Article 6. On motion of R. C. Arpin, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That the moderator would read the title and total of each account.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray the debts and expenses of the Town for the current financial year and to be paid as salary to the elected officers of the Town at the annual rates indicated herein, beginning January 1, 1972, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108, Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended:

MODERATOR		
Salary	150.00	
Expenses	50.00	
Town Meeting Expenses	600.00	
Town Meeting Equipment	0.00	
TOTAL	800.00	800.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	

FINANCE COMMITTEE		
Expenses	450.00	
TOTAL		450.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	

SELECTMEN	
Salaries:	
Chairman	800.00
Second Member	800.00
Third Member	800.00
*Asst. Clerk S-5-3..6,223.00	

*On Albert J. Bishop's substitute motion, duly seconded,

it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To amend that part of the Selectmen's Salaries budget that has reference to the Assistant Clerk from S-5-3 $6,223.00 to S-5-Max. $6,485.00

Extra Clerical TPTC	0.00	
Out-of-State Travel	0.00	
State Census	0.00	
Other Expenses	1,600.00	
TOTAL	10,485.00	10,485.00

It's a unanimous vote.

PURCHASING AGENT

Salary	2,500.00	
Bid Advertisement	200.00	
Other Expenses	350.00	
TOTAL	3,050.00	3,050.00

It's a unanimous vote.

ACCOUNTANT

Salaries:

Accountant S-9-Max.	9,451.00	
Clerk S-4-1	5,166.00	
Extra Clerical TPTC	0.00	
Calculator	0.00	
Office Equipment	250.00	
Other Expenses	800.00	
TOTAL	15,667.00	15,667.00

It's a unanimous vote.

TREASURER

Salaries:

Treasurer	3,500.00	
Clerk S-4-2	5,489.00	
Extra Clerk PPTC-Max.	3,209.00	
Extra Clerical TPTC	206.00	
Other Expenses	3,000.00	
TOTAL	15,485.00	15,485.00

It's a unanimous vote.

TOWN COLLECTOR

Salaries:

Collector S-9-Max.	9,451.00	
Clerk S-3-Max.	5,489.00	
Extra Clerical TPTC	30.00	
Other Expenses	3,580.00	
TOTAL	18,550.00	18,550.00

It's a unanimous vote.

ASSESSORS

Salaries:

Chairman	1,000.00	
Second Member	1,000.00	
Third Member	1,000.00	
Clerk of Board S-9-Max.	9,451.00	
Clerk S-4-Max.	5,987.00	
Clerk S-3-Max.	5,489.00	
Extra Clerical TPTC	12.00	
Travel	1,360.00	
Deed Abstracts	300.00	
Trial Counsel Fee	3,100.00	
Aerial Photo Cabinet	0.00	
Office Chairs (3)	0.00	
Map Upkeep	500.00	
Assessors' Meetings	400.00	
Other Expenses	1,540.00	
TOTAL	31,139.00	31,139.00

It's a unanimous vote.

TOWN CLERK

Salaries:

Town Clerk S-9-Max.	9,451.00	
Clerk S-4-Max.	5,987.00	
Extra Clerical PPTC-Max.	3,055.00	
By-Laws Amendments	250.00	
Zoning Amendments	250.00	
Other Expenses	2,115.00	
TOTAL	21,108.00	21,108.00

It's a unanimous vote.

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Salaries:

Three Registrars	900.00	
Clerk of Board	750.00	
Extra Clerical (3) PPTC-Max.	2,609.00	
Extra Clerical (1) TPTC	1,720.00	
Election Expenses	9,391.00	
Re-Listing Expenses	3,003.00	
TOTAL	18,373.00	18,373.00

It's a unanimous vote.

TOWN COUNSEL

Salary of Town Counsel	3,500.00
Land Damage Appraisal	1,000.00
Other Expenses	2,100.00
TOTAL	6,600.00

It's a unanimous vote.

TOWN HALL

Salaries:

Custodian S-4-3	5,717.00
Extra Labor	0.00
Fuel	3,600.00
Electricity	2,000.00
Maint. & Janitorial Supplies	1,000.00
Town Hall Repairs	3,000.00
Copy Machine Supplies	700.00
Other Expenses	500.00
TOTAL	16,517.00

It's a unanimous vote.

ENGINEERING

Salaries:

Engineering Consultant	0.00

Administrative

The Chief of Police questioned the term Administrative. Said term Administrative is a combination salary account comprising of the present acting Town Engineer's salary and an appropriation in the event the opened Town Engineer's position is filled.

*Administrative.....14,600.00

*On Finance Committee's substitute motion, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) 13,050.00

Acting Town Engineer S-10-Max.	0.00
Jr. Civil Engineer S-7-Max.	7,870.00
Jr. Civil Engineering Aid S-5-3	6,223.00
Out-of-Town Travel	200.00
Training	300.00
Engineer's Transit	700.00
Other Expenses	1,150.00
TOTAL	29,493.00

It's a unanimous vote.

PENSION & GROUP INSURANCE

Contributory Pensions:

Retirement Board:

Salary of Secretary	1,500.00
Other Expenses	500.00
Pension Costs	145,559.00
Non-Contributory Pension	19,690.00
Group Insurance	65,000.00
TOTAL	232,249.00

It's a unanimous vote.

PERSONNEL BOARD

Salary of Secretary	600.00
Other Expenses	1,500.00
TOTAL	2,100.00

It's a unanimous vote.

PLANNING BOARD

Salaries:

Clerk	200.00
Regional Planning Member	200.00
Central Mass. Regional Planning Dist.	1,706.00
Revision of By-Laws & Map	1,500.00
Other Expenses	500.00
TOTAL	4,106.00

It's a unanimous vote.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Expenses	200.00
TOTAL	200.00

It's a unanimous vote.

POLICE

Salaries:

Police Chief P-6-Max.	12,688.00
Deputy Chief P-5-Max.	0.00
Lieutenant & Sergeants (6)	54,801.00
Patrolmen (24)	198,527.00
Auxiliary Police Liaison Officer	200.00
Safety Officer	250.00
Asst. Lock-up Keeper	400.00
Ident. & Photo Officer	600.00
Custodian S-4-Min.	4,897.00
Holiday Compensation	5,000.00
Sick Leave	4,000.00
Vacations	4,000.00
School Guards	7,410.00
Special Aux. Police, Matrons & Extra Duty Assignments	5,300.00
Total Salaries	298,373.00
Witness Fees	4,000.00
Fingerprint & Ident. Equip.	600.00
Building Repairs	2,000.00
School Safety Patrol Supplies	1,000.00
Officers' Equipment	3,000.00
Uniforms	3,100.00
Special Medical Account	500.00
Officers Training School	3,000.00

Gas, Oil & Expenses	9,000.00
Bicycle Registration	500.00
Out-of-State Travel	500.00
Mobile Units	1,500.00
New Cruisers	5,600.00
Teletype, Telephone & Police Call Box Rental	7,200.00
Police Range	970.00
Other Expenses	5,500.00
TOTAL	346,343.00

The following substitute motion presented by Chief Desrosiers, and duly seconded by Roland Bachand:

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Administrative, Chief of Police	16,334.00
Dep. Chief P-5-Min.	9,852.00
Sergeants (6)	54,714.00
Patrolmen (23)	190,422.00
Auxiliary Police Liaison Officer	200.00
Safety Officer	250.00
Ass't. Lockup Keeper	400.00
Ident. & Photo Officer	600.00
Custodian S-4-Min.	4,897.00
Holiday Compensation	5,000.00
Sick Leave	4,000.00
Vacations	4,000.00
School Guards	7,410.00
Special, Aux. Police, Matrons, Extra Duty Assignments. Doctors	5,300.00
Total Salaries	303,379.00
Witness Fees	4,000.00
Fingerprint & Ident. Equipment	600.00
Building Repairs	2,000.00
School Safety Patrol Supplies	1,000.00
Officers' Equipment, Supplies	4,500.00
Uniform Allowance	3,100.00
Special Medical Compensation, Indemnification	500.00
Officers Training School	3,000.00
Gasoline, Oil, Repairs, Equipment for Cruisers	9,000.00
Bicycle Registration	500.00
Out-of-State Travel	500.00
Mobile Units, Police & Fire Radio Maintenance	1,500.00

New Cruisers (2)	5,600.00
Teletype, Telephone, Emergency 911, Call Box Rental	7,200.00
Police Range Rental, Elect., Heat	970.00
Other Expenses	5,500.00
TOTAL	352,849.00

Chief Desrosiers requested permission that a separate vote be taken on some items in his budget. Permission granted. Discussion commenced.

1st item = Administrative, Chief of Police...$16,334.00
A hand vote taken, 30 voting in favor and 250 opposed. This amendment was not adopted.

2nd item = Deputy Chief P-5-Max. $9,852.00
Re. Title: Deputy Chief P-5-Max...On a hand vote the title: Deputy Chief P-5-Max was retained.

On a standing vote taken on the salary, 147 voting in favor and 199 opposed. The amendment lacking the required majority vote was defeated.

3rd item = Sergeants (6)...$54,714.00...On a hand count, 100 in favor and 50 opposed the amendment carried.

4th item = Patrolmen (23).....$190,422.00.
On motion of Selectman Charles Peloquin, duly seconded by Selectman Brousseau, and it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Chief withdraw from his amendment Patrolmen (23).

The motion to withdraw the amendment was not seconded by the original mover. The Chief then stated, "That his amendment was for (23) Patrolmen at $190,422.00." The amendment was carried. There was no objection to this amendment.

5th item = Officers' Equipment, Supplies....$4,500.00
On a hand count, 350 in favor and 100 opposed, the Chief's amendment was carried.

POLICE BUDGET
*Denotes Chief's Desrosiers's amendments that were carried.

Police Chief P-6-Max.	12,688.00
*Deputy Chief P-5-Max. (*Title retained but no funds)	0.00
*Sergeants (6)	54,714.00
*Patrolmen (23)	190,422.00
Auxiliary Police Liaison Officer	200.00
Safety Officer	250.00
Asst. Lock-up Keeper	400.00
Ident. & Photo Officer	600.00
Custodian S-4-Min.	4,897.00
Holiday Compensation	5,000.00
Sick Leave	4,000.00
Vacations	4,000.00
School Guards	7,410.00
Special Aux. Police, Matrons & Extra Duty Assignments	5,300.00
Total Salaries	289,881.00
Witness Fees	4,000.00
Fingerprint & Ident. Equip.	600.00
Building Repairs	2,000.00
School Safety Patrol Supplies	1,000.00
*Officers' Equipment	4,500.00
Uniforms	3,100.00
Special Medical Account	500.00
Officers Training School	3,000.00
Gas, Oil & Expenses	9,000.00
Bicycle Registration	500.00
Out-of-State Travel	500.00
Mobile Units	1,500.00
New Cruisers	5,600.00
Teletype, Telephone & Police Call Box Rental	7,200.00
Police Range	970.00
Other Expenses	5,500.00
TOTAL	339,351.00

It's a unanimous vote.

PARKING COMMISSION

Salaries:

Meter Maid PMM-Max.	5,434.00
Meter Maid PMM-1	5,197.00
Uniform Allowance	200.00
Replacement of Meters	1,250.00
Operation & Maintenance of Motor Vehicle	250.00
Office Supplies, Tickets & Equip.	600.00
Strand Lot Grading	7,000.00
Total Parking Commission	19,931.00

Less: Transfer from Parking Meter Fund	19,931.00
TOTAL	0.00

It's a unanimous vote.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:	
Fire Chief F-6-Max.	12,688.00
Asst. Chief F-4-Min.	9,025.00
Captain F-3-Min.	8,639.00
Lieutenants & Permanent Firemen (25)	204,149.00
Salary of Subs	3,060.00

Re. Holiday Pay: The following substitute motion presented by Albert J. Bishop, duly seconded by A. DiGregorio, was not adopted.

Copy of substitute motion.
Re. Holiday Pay: To see if the Town will vote to change that part of the Fire Salaries budget that has reference to Holiday Pay from $6,000.00 to $8,000.00, or act anything thereon.

Holiday Pay	6,000.00
C. D. Service Officer	150.00
Call Men	11,195.00
Sick Leave	0.00
Total Salaries	254,906.00
Out-of-State Travel	350.00
Dress Uniform Allowance	1,766.00
Medical	500.00
Hose	485.00
Fire Alarm Boxes	2,000.00
Replace Front Doors	1,200.00
Part 2 of Fire Alarm System Modification	0.00
Tape Recorder	0.00
Deck Gun	0.00
Other Expenses	7,650.00
TOTAL	268,857.00

It's a unanimous vote.

FOREST FIRE

Truck Chassis	0.00
Expenses	1,600.00
TOTAL	1,600.00

It's a unanimous vote.

AMBULANCE

Expenses	1,700.00
Ambulance Salaries (3)	0.00
TOTAL	1,700.00

It's a unanimous vote.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Salary of Sealer	1,900.00
100 Gal. Portable Volumetric Prover	0.00
Other Expenses	250.00
TOTAL	2,150.00

It's a unanimous vote.

TREE WARDEN

Salary of Warden	1,000.00
Tree Removal	2,500.00
Dutch Elm Disease 0.00	

On substitute motion of Chester J. Maska, duly seconded by Stavri Yanka, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town appropriate the sum of $3,600.00 from the 1972 Tax Levy to the Tree Warden Dutch Elm Disease account. Said sum to be used for spraying, general elm tree maintenance and removal.

Moth Extermination	800.00
Mosquito Control	500.00
Travel	250.00
TOTAL	8,650.00

It's a unanimous vote.

At 11:03 P.M. on motion of Raymond Brousseau, duly seconded by many, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That this meeting be adjourned until Wednesday evening, March 15, 1972 at 7:00 P.M. to meet in the Southbridge High School Auditorium, 25 Cole Avenue, in the Town of Southbridge, at which time and place all unfinished business in the warrant for the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting of March 13, 1972, being any unfinished business under Article 6. Item: Wire Inspector, Article 7 and Article 8 inclusive and also Article 11 to Article 49 inclusive will come before the meeting for consideration and action.

NOTE: NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING was posted in six (6) public places in accordance to the Town By-Laws.

COPY OF
NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING
Wednesday Evening, March 15, 1972, 7:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Adjourned Town Meeting called for Monday evening, March 13, 1972, has been adjourned until WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 15, 1972 at 7:00 P.M. to meet in the Southbridge High School Auditorium, 25 Cole Avenue, in the Town of Southbridge, at which time and place all unfinished business in the warrant for the ANNUAL ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING of March 13, 1972, being any unfinished business under Article 6, Item Wire Inspector, Article 7 and Article 8 inclusive and also Article 11 to Article 49 inclusive will come before the meeting for consideration and action.

And the legal voters of the Town of Southbridge are hereby notified and warned to meet at the time and place herein specified by posting copies of this notice in six public places in Town prior to the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March, 1972.

True copy s/ Anthony Trifone
Constable of Southbridge,
Massachusetts

s/ Vincent T. Walsh
Moderator

s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

A true copy,
Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

ANNUAL ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING...March 15, 1972

The voting list was used and 406 voters were admitted to the meeting.

Moderator Walsh announced, "That the Town Clerk had complied with Article 111, Section 5; and that said Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting was duly served, as certified to by the constable's return on said Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting."

Motion made and duly seconded that this meeting be reconvened. And it was so voted. Moderator Walsh declared the meeting reconvened. He informed the voters that we shall begin with the title of Wire Inspector. Said title appears on pp. 18.

Article 6 (cont'd.)

WIRE INSPECTOR

Salary of Inspector	1,350.00
Expenses	437.00
TOTAL	1,787.00

It's a unanimous vote.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Salary of Inspector	1,100.00
Expenses	425.00
TOTAL	1,525.00

It's a unanimous vote.

DOG OFFICER

Salary of Officer	500.00
Expenses	4,500.00
TOTAL	5,000.00

It's a unanimous vote.

STREET LIGHTS

Expenses	48,000.00
TOTAL	48,000.00

It's a unanimous vote.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Expenses	1,200.00
TOTAL	1,200.00

It's a unanimous vote.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Auxiliary Police Equipment	1,171.00
Auxiliary Firemen Equipment	350.00
Other Expenses:	
Administration	1,300.00
Communications	400.00
Engineering	227.00
Rescue	250.00
TOTAL	3,698.00

It's a unanimous vote.

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

Salary	2,000.00
TOTAL	2,000.00

It's a unanimous vote.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries:

Chairman	200.00
Second Member	200.00
Third Member	200.00

On substitute motion of J. Vairo, duly seconded by G. Moreno, it was voted:

Salaries:

Chairman	0.00
Second Member	0.00
Third Member	0.00

Mr. Vairo announced, "That it was the valid action of the three members of the Board of Health that they would serve without compensation."

Agent	850.00
Board Physician	630.00
Podiatrist	550.00
Parochial School M. D.	1,000.00
Dental Hygienist	800.00
Sanitary Inspector	550.00
Nurse S-7-Max.	7,870.00
Plumbing, Food, Milk & Gas Inspector S-7-Max.	7,870.00
Extra Clerical (1) PPTC-Max.	2,397.00
Extra Clerical (2) TPTC	0.00
Nurse Part Time	96.00
Animal Inspector	400.00
Total Salaries	23,013.00

At this time the voters applauded the three members of the Board of Health for serving without compensation.

Travel Expense	300.00
Premature Births	0.00
Maternal & Child Health	3,100.00
S.C.M. Mental Health Clinic	2,775.00
Sanitary Landfill Operation	10,000.00
Garbage Collection	40,000.00
Other Expenses	760.00
TOTAL	79,948.00

It's a unanimous vote.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Chairman	450.00
Second Member	300.00
Third Member	300.00

Sewer Plant:

Chief Operator S-10-Max.	10,327.00
1st Asst. Operator S-8-Max.	8,577.00
2nd Asst. Operator S-7-3	7,534.00
Maint. Men (1) W-5-Min. (1) W-4-Max.	12,543.00
Laborer PTL	1,598.00
Overtime - Emergency	800.00
Overtime - New System Changeover	2,400.00
Total Salaries	44,829.00
Utilities	14,885.00
Travel & Lost Time	150.00
Rebuild Manholes	625.00
Emergency Repairs	500.00
Chlorine & Other Chemicals	5,600.00
Lawn Mower - Light Duty	0.00
Lawn Mower - Heavy Duty	0.00
Chlorine Room Doors	0.00
Garage Door	0.00
Grit Chamber Shoes	0.00
Comminutor	7,500.00
Electric Hoist	550.00
Grit Chamber Chain	1,600.00
Other Expenses	3,540.00
TOTAL	79,779.00

It's a unanimous vote

HIGHWAY

Salaries:

Administrative - Supt.	6,735.00
Clerk W-6-4	7,509.00
Mechanic W-6-Max.	7,509.00
Regular Men (18)	115,052.00
Town Dump Caretaker W-1-4	179.00
Emergency Overtime	1,200.00
Sweeper Overtime	1,200.00
Special Part-time Laborers	0.00
Trash Overtime	1,000.00
Total Salaries	140,384.00
Gasoline & Oil	9,000.00
Heat & Utilities	4,200.00
Road Maint. Materials	15,000.00
Sidewalk Repair Materials	5,000.00
Culvert Pipe & Supplies	1,000.00
Road Machinery Maint.	16,000.00

*Snow & Ice....40,000.00

*On Finance Committee's substitute motion, duly second-

ed, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Snow and Ice account to be 65,000.00

Town Dump Rodent Control	200.00
Power Sweeper	0.00
Wood Chipper	0.00
Pick-up Truck with 2-way Radio	0.00
Portable 2-way Radios	0.00
Street Signs & Painting	4,000.00
Line Markers	0.00
Door Openers	0.00
Air Compressor	0.00
Town Dump Bulldozing	250.00
Other Expenses	3,200.00
Sand & Gravel	2,000.00
1972 Pick-up Truck with 4-wheel Drive & Radio	4,500.00
Berm Machine	1,200.00
Automatic Tamper	850.00
Cement Mixer	800.00
Truck Mounted Sander Unit	4,500.00
TOTAL	277,084.00

It's a unanimous vote.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Relief Grants	210,000.00
TOTAL	210,000.00

It's a unanimous vote.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Salaries:

Director S-9-Max.	9,451.00
Clerk S-3-2	4,897.00
Extra Clerical TPTC	0.00
Soldiers' Burials	0.00
Travel	400.00
Other Expenses	600.00
TOTAL	15,348.00

It's a unanimous vote.

GRAVES' MAINT.	250.00
TOTAL	250.00

It's a unanimous vote.

VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS

Rental of Quarters:

Italian American	0.00

For the Italian-American Veterans:

On substitute motion of S. A. Caprera, duly seconded by A. Osimo. That the Italian American Veterans request for the sum of $675.00 in the Veterans' Budget for 1972 be approved.

The substitute motion was not adopted. Finance Committee's motion carried.

Polish American	0.00
World War 1	0.00

On substitute motion of J. Bombardier, duly seconded by E. Leblanc, it was VOTED: That the World War 1 be granted the sum of 200.00

Expenses Disabled Vets. Quarters	0.00
Globe Village Fire Station Repairs	0.00
Veterans' Council:	
Memorial Day	0.00
Veterans' Day	0.00

On substitute motion of J. H. Beaudry, duly seconded by Alfred Papineau, it was VOTED: That the sums of $1,050.00 for MEMORIAL DAY and $750.00 for VETERANS' DAY.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administration:	
Salaries	39,155.00
Other Expenses	8,809.00
Out-of-State Travel	300.00
	48,264.00
Instruction:	
Salaries	1,840,740.00
Other Expenses	114,809.00
	1,955,549.00
Other Services:	
Salaries	23,507.00
Other Expenses	69,639.00
	93,146.00
Operation & Maintenance:	
Salaries	100,889.00
Other Expenses	91,805.00
	192,694.00
Fixed Charges:	29,712.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	23,173.00
Programs with Other Districts	5,000.00
Athletic Fund	7,659.00
Federal Lunch Program	5,512.00
Dresser Street Field	11,653.00

Summer School	7,000.00
Economic Opportunity & Federal Projects	5,000.00
Basic Education (Adult Ev.)	500.00
N.D.E.A.	4,000.00
TOTAL	2,388,862.00

Carried by a clear majority vote.
Motion of Finance Committee was duly seconded.

BAY PATH REGIONAL VOCATIONAL - TECHNICAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Expenses	343,000.00
TOTAL	343,000.00

On substitute motion of Vincent Boniface, duly seconded, I move that we approve $360,660.00 for Baypath Regional School District.

A lengthy discussion on this budget. Discussion ceased. The substitute motion was defeated, and the Finance Committee's motion carried by a clear majority vote.

Expenses	343,000.00
TOTAL	343,000.00

LIBRARY

Salaries:	
Administrative	17,677.00
Children's Librarian S-5-Max.	6,485.00
Bookkeeper S-4-3	5,717.00
Clerk S-3-2	4,897.00
Library Assts. (2) PPTC-Max.	3,789.00
Custodian S-4-Max.	5,987.00
Asst. Custodian PTL	2,444.00
Total Salaries	46,996.00
Less: State Aid	4,131.00
County Dog Fund	386.00
	-4,517.00
Net Salaries	42,479.00
Books, Periodicals, etc.	10,440.00
Equipment Replacement	200.00
TOTAL	53,119.00

It's a unanimous vote.

RECREATION

SWIMMING POOL

Salaries:

Director	900.00
Life Guards	3,360.00
Red Cross Instruction	550.00
Special Water Account	2,800.00
Repairs	900.00
New Construction	200.00
Other Expenses	725.00
TOTAL	9,435.00

It's a unanimous vote.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Intermediate Leagues	2,384.00
Little & Minor Leagues	3,319.00
Youth Center	1,483.00
Senior Citizen Trips	800.00
Sbdge. Brass Band Concerts	600.00
Touch Football	150.00

Substitute motion for the Touch Football budget within the Recreation - Special Events Budget presented by Michael Caplette, and it was duly seconded by Joseph Langevin. To see if the Town will vote to change the subtitle of this budget to Soccer and Touch Football and To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $750.00 for Soccer and Touch Football.

This substitute motion was not adopted. The Finance Committee's motion carried... 150.00

Street Hockey	204.00
TOTAL	8,940.00

It's a unanimous vote.

WINTER SPORTS

Labor	775.00
Hockey Goal Nets	75.00
Other Expenses	175.00
TOTAL	1,025.00

It's a unanimous vote.

FIELDS

Labor	1,000.00
Maint. & Improvement	1,200.00
Henry Street Field - Electricity	300.00
Other Expenses	1,600.00
TOTAL	4,100.00

It's a unanimous vote.

LASSIE LEAGUE	
Expenses	880.00
TOTAL	880.00
	It's a unanimous vote.
RETARDED CHILDREN	
Salaries	3,460.00
Other Expenses	780.00
TOTAL	4,240.00
	It's a unanimous vote.
SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS	
Salaries	3,600.00
Arts & Crafts	450.00
Tennis Tournament	175.00
Other Expenses	200.00
TOTAL	4,425.00
	It's a unanimous vote.
SUMMER BASKETBALL	
Salaries:	
Director	150.00
Officials	1,400.00
Trophy Account	100.00
Basketballs (2)	50.00
TOTAL	1,700.00
	It's a unanimous vote.
RECREATION COMMITTEE	
Administrative Expenses	350.00
TOTAL	350.00
	It's a unanimous vote.
PARKS	
Labor	2,055.00
Repairs to Jeep	100.00
Lawn Mower	165.00
Other Expenses	740.00
TOTAL	3,060.00
	It's a unanimous vote.
WORLD WAR 1 MEMORIAL	
Expenses	450.00
TOTAL	450.00
	It's a unanimous vote.

UNCLASSIFIED

Annual Town Reports	6,100.00
Automatic Voting Machines	6,472.00
Christmas Decorations	1,000.00
Damage to Persons & Property	10,000.00
Hydrants	91,500.00
Insurance	52,000.00
Precinct Expenses	500.00
Finance Committee Reserve	10,000.00
Drug Abuse	4,000.00
Globe Village Fire Station	600.00
TOTAL	182,172.00

It's a unanimous vote.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION 100.00

TOTAL 100.00

It's a unanimous vote.

COUNCIL ON AGING

Arts & Crafts	1,500.00
Hot Lunch Program	3,380.00
Travel	50.00
TOTAL	4,930.00

It's a unanimous vote.

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Expenses 500.00

On substitute motion of Alfred Hapgood, duly seconded by Edward A. Galonek, it was VOTED: School Building Committee: Change from $500.00 to $100.00. It was a unanimous vote.

TOTAL 100.00

SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Expenses 1,225.00

TOTAL 1,225.00

It's a unanimous vote.

SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Expenses 0.00

TOTAL 0.00

It's a unanimous vote.

SOUTHBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY STUDY COMMITTEE

Expenses 400.00

TOTAL 400.00

It's a unanimous vote.

CEMETERY

Salaries:

Superintendent	1,200.00
Cemetery Foreman W-5-4	7,769.00
Labor PT	7,144.00
Power Mowers	625.00
Cohasse Street Fence	0.00
Leaf Vacuum	0.00
Gas Stove - Office	0.00
Vandalism Funds	500.00
Grave Opening	1,500.00
Other Expenses	1,500.00
Tree Removal	575.00
Truck	0.00
Chain Saw	200.00
TOTAL	21,013.00
Less: Perpetual Care Funds	-5,139.00
Net Expenses	15,874.00
Improvements	1,650.00
TOTAL	17,524.00

It's a unanimous vote.

INTEREST

Interest on Revenue Loans	25,000.00
Interest on Funded Debt:	
East Main Street Sewer	1,575.00
Library	1,400.00
High School	17,850.00
TOTAL	45,825.00

It's a unanimous vote.

MATURING DEBT

East Main Street Sewer	15,000.00
Library	10,000.00
High School	60,000.00
Remapping	15,000.00
TOTAL	100,000.00

It's a unanimous vote.

(Grand total of Article 6 $4,952,161.00)

Article 7. Finance Committee's motion was for approval. On substitute motion of J. Lionel Hebert, duly seconded by Richard Pinsonneault, it was VOTED: That this action be disapproved.

Article 8. Re: Action taken on Article 7. No action necessary on this Article 8.

Article 11. A substitute motion was presented to the moderator. Moderator Walsh requested permission to waiver the reading of the Finance Committee's motion. Permission granted.

COPY OF MOTION

That the sum of $670.00 be hereby appropriated for the purpose of construction, originally equipping and furnishing of an addition to the Charlton Street School on the existing site and for the reconstruction, remodeling, rehabilitation, and modernization to the existing Charlton Street School, and to meet said appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $670,000.00 at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from its date, and the School Building Committee appointed pursuant to the vote adopted under Article 58 at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 16, 1970 is hereby authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the Town and take such other action as may be necessary to carry out the above-said project.

The substitute motion presented to the moderator by Joseph Vairo, Chairman of the Finance Committee, duly seconded by Alfred Hapgood, Chairman of the School Building Committee was read by the moderator.

COPY OF SUBSTITUTE MOTION

That the sum of $702,000.00 be hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing of an addition to the Charlton Street School on the existing site and for the reconstructing, remodeling, rehabilitation, and modernization to the existing Charlton Street School, and to meet said appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $702,000.00 at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, each issue of

such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from its date, and the School Building Committee appointed pursuant to the vote adopted under Article 58 at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 16, 1970 is hereby authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the Town and take such other action as may be necessary to carry out the above-said project.

Moderator Walsh informed the voters that a two-thirds vote was necessary for its adoption.

Alfred Hapgood of 14 Country Club Place, Chairman of the School Building Committee, requested permission from the moderator to speak on Article 11-12 and 13 at the same time. Said articles relate to the additions, etc. to the three schools.

Permission granted by the moderator.

Chairman Hapgood gave an excellent detailed resume of the report of the Southbridge School Building Committee. Chairman Hapgood urged the adoption of the three proposals.

Rev. Raymond J. Page, pastor of Notre Dame Church, who said the announced closing of Notre Dame School "was never intended to offer an alternative" to the proposals of the School Building Committee.

For generations Catholic parents have borne a double burden, paying tax money to help support the public schools while at the same time exercising their freedom to send their children to parochial schools. Millions of dollars were saved by the town.

Rev. Page informed the voters that the parish had always enjoyed excellent relations with the town and added that he, personally, supported the school building proposals. Said proposals will not be a total solution to the town's school needs but the first phase in a master program that probably would include the building of a new middle school and provide space for the phased-out parochial school.

His comments received a round of applause from the voters.

Moderator Walsh re-read the substitute motion. There was no discussion.

On a hand count with 295 voting in favor and 5 opposed, it was VOTED: That the sum of $702,000.00 be hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing of an addition to the Charlton Street School on the existing site and for the reconstructing, remodeling, rehabilitation, and modernization to the existing Charlton Street School, and to meet said appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $702,000.00 at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from its date, and the School Building Committee appointed pursuant to the vote adopted under Article 58 at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 16, 1970 is hereby authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the Town and take such other action as may be necessary to carry out the above-said project.

Article 12. A substitute motion was presented to the moderator. Moderator Walsh requested permission to waiver the reading of the Finance Committee's motion. Permission granted.

COPY OF MOTION

That the sum of $500,000.00 be hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing of an addition to the Eastford Road School on the existing site and for the reconstructing, remodeling, rehabilitation, and modernization to the existing Eastford Road School, and to meet said appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $500,000.00 at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from its date, and the School Building Committee appointed pursuant to the vote adopted under Article 58 at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 16, 1970 is hereby authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the Town and take such other actions as may be necessary to carry out the above-said project.

The substitute motion presented to the moderator by Joseph

Vairo, Chairman of the Finance Committee, duly seconded by Alfred Hapgood, Chairman of the School Building Committee, was read by the moderator, and the moderator informed the voters that a two-thirds vote was necessary for its adoption.

There was no discussion.

On a hand count with 300 voting in favor and 10 opposed, it was VOTED: That the sum of $564,000.00 be hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing of an addition to the Eastford Road School on the existing site and for the reconstructing, remodeling, rehabilitation, and modernization to the existing Eastford Road School, and to meet said appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $564,000.00 at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from its date, and the School Building Committee appointed pursuant to the vote adopted under Article 58 at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 16, 1970 is hereby authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the Town and take such other actions as may be necessary to carry out the above-said project.

Article 13. There was no discussion.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, and on a hand count with 300 voting in favor and 10 opposed, it was VOTED: That the sum of $600,000.00 be hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing of an addition to the West Street School on the existing site and for the reconstructing, remodeling, rehabilitation, and modernization to the existing West Street School, and to meet said appropriation the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $600,000.00 at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from its date, and the School Building Committee appointed pursuant to the vote adopted under Article 58 at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 16, 1970 is

hereby authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the Town and take such other action as may be necessary to carry out the above-said project.

Re: West Street School. Mr. Alfred Hapgood requested to take up Article 16 out of order. The reason for his request was that it is pertinent to the West Street School proposal and pursuant to the vote adopted under Article 13.

His request was granted by the moderator.

The moderator informed the voters that a two-thirds vote was necessary.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer from the Town Recreation Committee to the School Committee, a parcel of land at Alumni Field between the stone wall and the southwest corner of the West Street School property, for the purpose of increasing the size of the school site; such parcel of land to include 40 feet southwest from the school property line along West Street to the stone wall for 150.5 feet, and then northeast for 40 feet to the West Street School property line.

NOTE: Copies of Article 11-12 and 13 forwarded to: Dept. of Corporation and Taxation and the Emergency Finance Board. Also copies delivered in hand to Charles Beattie, Superintendent of Schools on March 20, 1972. I received copy of three votes passed by the Emergency Finance Board on April 24, 1972.

I devoted at least two weeks of typing relevant to the three foregoing articles. This also included records for the bank, so that the Town could borrow money. (Report from the Southbridge School Building Committee submitted to Town Clerk on March 15, 1972). Filed: Book of Records.

Article 14. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.

Article 15. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved to transfer $1,205.00 from the Sale of Lots and Graves account to the Cemetery Improvement account.

Article 17. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $5,000.00 from the 1972 tax levy.

Article 18. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $1,000.00 from the 1972 tax levy.

Article 19. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded was for approval for $40,000.00 from the 1972 tax levy.

On substitute motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) For approval of $35,400.00 from the 1972 tax levy.

Article 20. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded was for approval for $15,000.00 from the 1972 tax levy.

On substitute motion of R. Cormier, duly seconded by C. Bastien, on a hand count with 300 voting in favor and 25 opposed, it was carried for the sum of $10,000.00 from the 1972 tax levy.

Article 21. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.

Re. Article #21: WARRANTY DEED #17142, WARREN D. MC GRATH TO INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE (conveying land on Pinedale Street abutting town-owned property as voted under Article #21 of A.A.T.M. of March 15, 1972).

Article 22. Article 22 was referred to the Town Meeting by the Finance Committee.

On motion of R. Para, duly seconded by B. Sherry, Jr. and on a hand count with 300 voting in favor and 5 opposed, to amend the 1967 Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws.

On May 3, 1972 I received the amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 22 of the warrant at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 15, 1972, together with the map relating to Article 22, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon. Published in the Southbridge Evening News on May 8-9 and 10. Refer to Book of Records for foregoing records.

Article 23. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded was for approval.

Attorney Michael Morrill submitted a correction made in title reference as to the Book and Page and name of the grantor. Book 2290, Page 30, grantor's name, Noe Carpentier.

Said correction was accepted by a unanimous vote.

Town Treasurer V. Peloquin submitted the following substitute motion, and it was duly seconded:

That the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer to sell at Public Auction land as described in this article.

Attorney Morrill informed the townspeople that Mr. L. L. Tremblay was his client, and that Mr. Tremblay was interested in the purchase of said one-half of Lot 6. Attorney Morrill said, "There is no value to the land. It's about 20 feet wide and mostly ledge."

Treasurer Peloquin said, "There are other people that are interested in the purchase of the land, and I recommend that you vote in favor of my substitute motion."

Assessor R. C. Arpin stated, "Said land was all ledge, and there is no value to said land. Mr. Tremblay is anxious to purchase this parcel because it is adjacent to his land. I would urge that you vote in favor of the Finance Committee's motion."

The substitute motion was defeated.

The Finance Committee's motion was carried.

VOTED: That the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell at private sale to Leodore L. Tremblay, for the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars, the land acquired by the Town by deed from Noe Carpentier, dated January 17, 1923, and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 2290, Page 30, being the Northerly one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of Lot 6 on the Easterly side of Charlton Street; and the Town Treasurer is further authorized to deliver in name and under seal of the Town a quitclaim deed of the said lot.

Article 24. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 25. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $700.00 from the 1972 tax levy.

Article 26. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, was for disapproval.

On substitute motion of A. Bishop, duly seconded by A. DiGregorio. That the Town authorize the Personnel Board to enter into a contract with a Consulting Firm to conduct a study that will include the following: (1) Review and Revision of the Town's Personnel By-Law, including Classification and Compensation Plans, Fringe Benefit and Working Conditions. (2) Staffing Study of Town Hall offices with Proposed Organization Structure for the Most Effective assignment of Clerical Personnel. (3) Feasibility of Public Works Consolidation.

Mr. A. Bishop spoke on his substitute motion and urged the voters to support it.

The substitute motion was defeated, and the Finance Committee's motion was adopted.

Article 27. No action necessary on this article. (Re. to Article 26)

Article 28. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, and on a hand count with 200 voting in favor and 1 opposed, it was VOTED: Approved for $44.88 from the 1972 tax levy.

Article 29. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, and on a hand count with 250 voting in favor and 1 opposed, it was VOTED: Approved for $348.19 from the 1972 tax levy.

Article 30. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $200.00 from the 1972 tax levy.

Article 31. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $22,000.00 from the 1972 tax levy.

Article 32. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 33. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $6,300.00 from the 1972 tax levy with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 34. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $5,000.00 from the 1972 tax levy with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 35. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $7,000.00 from the 1972 tax levy with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 36. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $8,250.00 from the 1972 tax levy.

Article 37. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for $3,000.00 from the 1972 tax levy.

Article 38. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 39. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $4,400.00 from the 1972 tax levy with work to be done by the Highway Department under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 40. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $6,500.00 from the 1972 tax levy with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 41. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 42. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 43. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 44. The Finance Committee's motion, duly seconded was for disapproval.

Substitute motion by M. Caplette, duly seconded by J. Langevin. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $550.00 for the installation of 72 feet of 10 foot high cyclone fence to enclose Morris Street Field Basketball court, said sum to be raised from the 1972 tax levy.

On a hand count, 29 in favor and 35 opposed, the substitute motion was defeated.

On motion of Finance Committee, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 45. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 46. The motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, was for disapproval.

Substitute motion by E. Galonek, duly seconded by R. LaPlante. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $3,500.00 from the 1972 tax levy for the installation of two 50 foot cyclone fences including a gate to Henry Street Field Softball Diamond Backstop for the safety of the spectators.

On a hand count, 34 in favor and 37 opposed, the substitute motion was defeated.

On motion of Finance Committee, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 47. The motion of Finance Committee was duly seconded. Moderator Walsh announced that a two-thirds vote was necessary for its adoption. There was no discussion.

On a hand count with 100 voting in favor and 0 opposed, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town rescind the action taken under Article 74 of the 1969 Annual Town Meeting and that the Town amend the vote taken under Article 41 of the 1967 Annual Town Meeting so as to appropriate and authorize the borrowing of an additional $40,000.00 for the purposes set forth in Article 41.

Article 48. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.

On June 1, 1972 I received the amendment to by-laws adopted under Article 48 of the warrant at the session of the annual town meeting held March 15, 1972, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon. Published in the Southbridge Evening News June 7-8 and 9. Re. to Book of Records for foregoing.

Article 49. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.

On motion of Chester Spielvogel, duly seconded by Mary Liro, it was VOTED: To dissolve the warrant, the 1972 Adjourned Annual Town Meeting having been completed. The meeting dissolved at 11:25 P. M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

Re: Southbridge Planning Board

On April 10, 1972 I received a letter of resignation from Bernard D. Sherry, Jr. of 31 Randolph Street. Said resignation effective immediately. Mr. Sherry, Jr. was duly elected as a member of the Southbridge Planning Board on March 5, 1971 for a term of four years. (To finish unexpired term.) He qualified before me on March 8, 1971.

Notified: May 10, 1972
by mailing copies to: Secretary Davoren
Register of Deeds of Worcester County
Com. & Development Office of
100 Cambridge St., Boston, Ma.

On May 22, 1972 the Board of Selectmen appointed William K. Dion of 1 Chapin Court as a member of the Southbridge Planning Board. His term: May 22, 1972 to March 2, 1973.

Mr. Dion qualified before me on June 9, 1972.

Notified: June 12, 1972
by mailing copies to: Secretary Davoren
Register of Deeds of Worcester County &
Com. & Development Office of
100 Cambridge St., Boston, Ma.

On June 16, 1972 I received a letter of resignation from Roland A. Pontbriand of 83 Lebanon Hill. Said resignation effective immediately. Mr. Pontbriand was duly elected on March 5, 1971 as a member of the Southbridge Planning Board for a term of three years (1971-1974) (To finish unexpired term). Mr. Pontbriand qualified before me.

Notified: June 16, 1972
by mailing copies to: Secretary Davoren
Register of Deeds of Worcester County &
Com. & Development Office of
100 Cambridge St., Boston, Ma.

On July 17, 1972 the Board of Selectmen appointed William Ryan of 2 Charlton Street as a member of the Southbridge Planning Board. His term: July 17, 1972 to March 2, 1973.

Mr. Ryan qualified before Claire Y. Coughlin, Assistant Town Clerk on July 24, 1972.

Notified: September 6, 1972
by mailing copies to: Secretary Davoren
Register of Deeds of Worcester County &
Com. & Development Office of
100 Cambridge St., Boston, Ma.

Re: Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Committee

Mr. Vincent Boniface of 873 South Street was duly elected to the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Committee on March 5, 1971 for a term of 3 years. He qualified before me on March 10, 1971.

Resignation submitted and received April 18, 1972.

NOTICE

Resignation as an elected representative from the Town of Southbridge on the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District will become effective only after a successor is selected jointly by the Board of Selectmen and the Southbridge School Committee in accordance to the agreement by which the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District was constituted.

On May 8, 1972 the two bodies met jointly and unanimously voted to appoint Armand DeAngelis. His term: May 8, 1972 to the next Town Election - March, 1973.

Mr. Armand DeAngelis of 228 Hillside Road qualified before me this 9th day of May, 1972.

Notified: May 9, 1972
by mailing copies to: Secretary Davoren, S.W. Cty. Reg. Vo. School Dist.
Com. of Charlton and the 6 member towns.

Mr. Laurent E. McDonald of 288 South Street was duly elected to the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Committee on March 6, 1970 for a term of 3 years. He qualified before me on March 9, 1970.

I received his letter of resignation on July 20, 1972.

NOTICE

Resignation as an elected representative from the Town of Southbridge on the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District will become effective only after a successor is selected jointly by the Board of Selectmen and the Southbridge School Committee in accordance to the agreement by which the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District was constituted.

On August 22, 1972 the two bodies met jointly and unanimously voted to appoint Albert J. Bishop. His term: August 22, 1972 to March 2, 1973.

Mr. Bishop of 8 Meadow Brook Road qualified before me on the 28th day of August 1972.

Notified: September 6, 1972
by mailing copies to: Secretary Davoren, S.W. Cty. Reg. Vo. School Dist.
Com. of Charlton and the 6 member towns.

On November 13, 1972 I received a letter of resignation from Mr. Albert J. Bishop. Said resignation effective immediately.

On November 27, 1972 the two bodies met jointly and unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Kenneth A. Champeau of 43 High Street. His term: November 27, 1972 to the next town election of March 2, 1973.

Mr. Champeau qualified before the Assistant Town Clerk, Mrs. Claire Y. Coughlin, on the 28th day of November, 1972.

Notified: November 30, 1972
by mailing copies to: Secretary Davoren, S.W. Cty. Reg. Vo. School Dist.
Com. of Charlton and the 6 member towns.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

COPY OF TOWN WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
April 25, 1972

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss:

To either of the constables of the Town of Southbridge

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Precinct #1 Mary E. Wells Junior High School Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of April, 1972 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

20 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
12 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

10 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
7 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
2nd Congressional District.
4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
2nd Congressional District.
2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
2nd Congressional District.
2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
2nd Congressional District.
District Members of State Committee (one man and one woman) for each Political Party for the 4th Worcester Senatorial District.
35 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.
35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of April, A.D., 1972.

s/ Raymond L. Brousseau
s/ Charles E. Peloquin
s/ J. Lionel Hebert
Selectmen of Southbridge, Ma.

A true copy.

Attest: s/George D. Guillette
Constable
April 14, 1972

Southbridge, Ma.
April 14, 1972

Worcester, ss:
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely, Big Bunny Market; Art's Variety Store; Metro Bros.; Town Hall; Piggly Wiggly Market and the Library and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 14th day of April, 1972.

s/ George D. Guillette
Constable
April 14, 1972

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1972 APR 14 PM 12:16
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, MA.
Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

DEMOCRATIC PARTY TOTAL VOTE...1,481 (Includes Absentee Ballot Count)

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Shirley Chisholm	3
Edward T. Coll	0
Vance Hartke	3
Hubert H. Humphrey	170
Henry M. Jackson	17
John V. Lindsay	4
Eugene McCarthy	13
George McGovern	691
Wilbur D. Mills	58
Edmund S. Muskie	396
George C. Wallace	82
Sam Yorty	0
WRITE-INS	
Kennedy	10
Nixon	1
Blanks	32
Total Votes Cast	1481

DELEGATES AT LARGE AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

DELEGATES - Group 1

Robert F. Drinan of Newton	508
Mary I. Bunting of Cambridge	432
Jack H. Backman of Brookline	432
Ellen M. Jackson of Boston	421
J. Kenneth Galbraith of Cambridge	445
Roberta F. Benjamin of Belmont	419
John L. Saltonstall, Jr. of Boston	532
Ruth M. Batson of Boston	414
Alvin Levin of Lincoln	420
Mary E. Williamson of Ipswich	413
Charles F. McDevitt of Framingham	437
Mary A. Markel of Springfield	427
Jesse Parks of Springfield	431
Doris M. Kanin of Norwood	415
Salvador E. Luria of Lexington	416
Margaret V. Egan of Chelmsford	420
F. Christopher Arterton of Newton	421
Patricia A. Simon of Newton	410
Elizabeth A. Chase of W. Brookfield	468
Antonia H. Chayes of Cambridge	415

DELEGATES - Group 2	
Kevin H. White of Boston	462
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. of Cambridge	288
Robert H. Quinn of Boston	357
Doris Kearns of Cambridge	278
Lena Saunders of Boston	280
Robert Q. Crane of Wellesley	297
David M. Bartley of Holyoke	304
Kevin B. Harrington of Salem	307
Mary L. Fonseca of Fall River	284
Geraldine Pleshaw of Quincy	267
Salvatore Camelio of Belmont	275
Ronald Glover of Boston	280
Samuel A. Beer of Cambridge	275
Betty Taymor of Newton	272
Ann L. Dunphy of Northampton	278
Melvin B. Miller of Boston	270
K. Dun Gifford of Nantucket	277
Nicholas Mavroules of Peabody	270
Irene Lambert of Haverhill	289
Anna P. Buckley of Brockton	294

DELEGATES - Not Grouped	
George G. Burke of Quincy	40
Endicott Peabody of Cambridge	69

Blanks	14,911
Total Votes Cast	29,620

ALTERNATE DELEGATES - Group 1	
Alexander Rodriguez of Boston	426
Kenneth J. Moynihan of Worcester	496
Karl H. Haag of Longmeadow	410
Constance Kanter of Newton	409
Carl K. King of Marblehead	422
Anne P. Priest of Lincoln	414
Stephen J. Morgan of Somerville	406
Monteal M. Yerby of Wayland	402
Francis E. Moore of Attleboro	409
Sandra L. Ahlburn of Springfield	423
Kathleen K. Houton of Boston	402
Michael J. Brower of Cambridge	404

ALTERNATE DELEGATES - Group 2	
John F. X. Davoren of Milford	337
Archibald Cox of Wayland	275
Elizabeth Parnes of Newton	283
Frank J. Manning of Boston	286

Alfred Olerio of Belmont	275
Barbara J. Garvey of Springfield	292
Jack E. Robinson of Boston	272
James E. Smith of Lynn	278
Susan Haar of Cambridge	278
Peter Edelman of Newton	269
James F. Mulloney of Marlborough	287
Margaret M. Breen of Cambridge	281
Blanks	9,336
Total Vote Cast	17,772

DISTRICT DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGAT
TO NATIONAL CONVENTION...2nd District

DELEGATES - Group 1 - 2nd District

Edward P. Boland of Springfield	448
Matthew J. Ryan, Jr. of Springfield	305
Theodore E. Dimauro of Springfield	274
John F. Albano of Longmeadow	280
Mary K. Egan of Springfield	272
DeLois Swan of Springfield	261
Janis Demski of Chicopee	290

DELEGATES - Group 2 - 2nd District

Marlene Dupuis of Springfield	343
Gerald R. Hegarty of Longmeadow	310
Margaret G. Holt of Springfield	297
Raymond A. Jordan of Springfield	257
Richard J. O'Brien of Chicopee	334
Edith I. Rosenthal of E. Longmeadow	292
Edward J. Sims of Springfield	293

DELEGATES - Group 3 - 2nd District

Paul C. Akerman of Springfield	39
Peter A. Gagliardi of Athol	14
Victor N. Gagnon of Springfield	39
Christine A. Lunardini of Chicopee	14
Barbara Pilarcik of Wilbraham	20
Fred A. Swan of Springfield	15
Leila P. Zeller of Longmeadow	9

DELEGATES - Group 4 - 2nd District

Gerard L. Pellegrini of E. Longmeadow	53
Paul R. Mason of Springfield	32
Joseph A. Chicklowski of Springfield	51
John Michael Sullivan of Springfield	52
John F. Wagner of Chicopee	34
Thomas J. O'Connor of Wilbraham	47
Roger C. Chapdelaine of Chicopee	65
Blanks	5,635
Total Vote Cast	10,367

ALTERNATE DIST. DELEGATES 2nd DIST. - Group 1	
Irene F. Findlater of Springfield	258
Sandra Kay Borys of Chicopee	259
Philip A. Quinn of Spencer	397
Stanley John Zarod of Springfield	265

ALTERNATE DELEGATES 2nd DIST. - Group 2	
John Douglas Cummings of Springfield	283
Carole J. Thompson of Petersham	283
Henry Twiggs of Springfield	242
Lucille G. Parks of Springfield	280

ALTERNATE DELEGATES 2nd DIST. - Group 3	
Joanne Coyle of Longmeadow	24
Leslie C. Carson of Springfield	15
Felix L. Merced of Springfield	10
Charles F. Storey of Springfield	25

ALTERNATE DELEGATES 2nd DIST. - Group 4	
Rose Marie Coughlin of Springfield	58
Ann L. Kent of Longmeadow	36
Irene Niemiec of Chicopee	40
Elizabeth A. Moylan of Chicopee	43
Blanks	3,406
Total Votes Cast	5,924

STATE COMMITTEE Fourth Worcester District	Vote for One Man
John J. Casey of Milford	528
John P. Glowik of Auburn	360
Blanks	593
Total Votes Cast	1,481

STATE COMMITTEE Fourth Worcester District	Vote for One Woman
Mary DePasquale Murray of Milford	198
Doris M. Racicot of Southbridge	1,077
Blanks	206
Total Votes Cast	1,481

TOWN COMMITTEE, Southbridge - 35	
Albert J. Langevin - 226 Dresser St.	765
Lionel L. Arpin - 15 Maple St.	798
Joseph E. Benoit - 27 Walcott St.	817
Paul A. Benoit - 36 Armory Lane	870
Edward A. Bergeron, Jr. - 26 Park St.	665
William A. Berry - 87 Edwards St.	844
Clare P. Boyer - 199 Chapin St.	834

Albert J. Bishop - 8 Meadow Brook Rd.	843
J. Archie Champagne - 158 Marcy St.	804
Alfred J. Dumas - 381 Main St.	663
Ernest A. Farland - 15 Chestnut St.	719
Richard H. Genereux - 31 Highland St.	712
Roland J. Gagnon - 86 Everett St.	684
Albert E. Gendron - 184 Morris St.	658
William K. Dion - 1 Chapin Court	626
Lawrence G. Lavigueur - 9 Jerome St.	707
Chester J. Maska - 655 Worcester St.	778
Edgar L. McCann - 39 Worcester St.	684
Laurent E. McDonald - 288 South St.	711
Frederick R. Morin - 115 Chestnut St.	812
Michael J. Morrill - 208 Lebanon Hill	915
Philip S. Morrill - 130 Hamilton St.	837
Robert G. MacKinnon - 21 Williams St.	691
Alberic Petit - 79 Oliver St.	646
Charles E. Peloquin - 335 N. Woodstock Rd.	793
Roland A. Pontbriand - 83 Lebanon Hill	661
Ralph R. Racicot - 192 Chapin St.	851
Alexander Soter - 72 Glover St.	634
Bernard D. Sherry, Jr. - 31 Randolph St.	699
Anthony Trifone - 169 Worcester St.	728
David Trifone - 25 Cohasse St.	663
Louis H. Latour - 32 Oak St.	632
Vincent T. Walsh - 15 Gardner St.	876
Stavri B. Yanka - 127 Chestnut St.	696
John Rossi - 236 Worcester St.	709
Blanks	25,810
Total Votes Cast	51,835

REPUBLICAN PARTY TOTAL VOTE...125 (Includes Absentee Ballot Count)

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

John M. Ashbrook	3
Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.	14
Richard M. Nixon	99
WRITE-IN	
McGovern	1
Blanks	8
Total Votes Cast	125

DELEGATES AT LARGE AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

DELEGATES GROUP

Francis W. Sargent of Dover	102
Elizabeth E. Amesbury of Wellesley	88
Lloyd B. Waring of Rockport	85

Margaret M. Donohue of Boston	88
Ann C. Gannett of Wayland	87
Robert C. Hahn of Stoughton	87
Elliot L. Richardson of Brookline	101
Leverett Saltonstall of Dover	101
John A. Volpe of Boston	100
Jaye A. Whittier of Boston	86
Blanks	325
Total Votes Cast	1,250

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

William F. Arrigal, Jr. of Boston	81
Muriel Erna Ballantine of Boston	83
Ann R. Blackham of Winchester	85
Ronald Burton of Framingham	85
Hastings Keith of W. Bridgewater	84
Paula E. Logan of Cohasset	85
Josephine C. Marcotte of Granby	83
F. Bradford Morse of Lowell	88
Martha Reardon of Cambridge	85
Emily R. Terlizzi of Melrose	83
Blanks	408
Total Vote Cast	1,250

DISTRICT DELEGATES & ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

2nd District

DELEGATES GROUP

Frank H. Freedman of Springfield	91
Albert P. Manzi of Paxton	89
Blanks	70
Total Votes Cast	250

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Doris R. Garbose of Athol	85
Roger J. Lemelin of Springfield	83
Blanks	82
Total Votes Cast	250

STATE COMMITTEE

Fourth Worcester District	One Man
Alex M. Pappas of Auburn	85
Blanks	40
Total Votes Cast	125

STATE COMMITTEE

Fourth Worcester District	One Woman
Joyce B. Perkins of Douglas	83
Blanks	42
Total Votes Cast	125

TOWN COMMITTEE, Southbridge - 35

Ronald E. Tremblay - 150 Marcy St.	89
Ralph C. Monroe - 35 Pine Ridge Rd.	102
Charles A. Roy - 88 Country Club Place	101
Robert M. A. Van Vooren - 33 Elmwood Rd.	102
Samuel J. Fearing - 44 Everett St.	96
Charles E. Bastien - 95 Cole Ave.	92
Leonard M. DiGregorio - 97 South St.	90
Rita P. Proulx - 16 Park Ave.	96
Richard G. Pinsonneault - 108 Glover St.	90
Raymond A. St. Jean - 265 Dudley River Rd.	86
Kosta L. George - 22 Glen Ridge Rd.	85
Donato D. Bernardone - 20 Idlewood St.	95
Barnard W. Devine - 20 Hartwell Ter.	89
John J. Libera - 28 Brook Rd.	87
Roger A. Charette - 117 Dennison Lane	83
Royce F. Fitzpatrick, Jr. - 1 Hill St.	100
Ralph V. Miller, Jr. - 288 Eastford Rd.	89
Helen L. Morse - 7 Glover St.	94
Seaver M. Rice - 97 Everett St.	94
Linnea N. Beck - 103 Eastford Rd.	90
Daniel S. McKinstry - 243 Clemence Hill	94
Harmel E. Houde - 43 Randolph St.	90
Origene J. Paquette, Jr. - 100 Glover St.	94
Adrian A. Gaucher, Jr. - 269 Marcy St.	88
Richard H. Mathews - 28 Harding Ct.	84
J. Lionel Hebert - 117 Chapin St.	95
John Gatti, Jr. - 205 Main St.	84
Henry J. DiGregorio - 195 Lebanon Hill	92
Kenneth A. Champeau - 43 High St.	88
Pauline A. Tremblay - 150 Marcy St.	87
Mario J. DeAngelis - 12 Lebanon Hill	87
Jonathan J. Vizard - 35 Winter St.	84
WRITE-INS	
Theresa G. St. Jean - 265 Dudley River Rd.	4
Robert D. Robinson - 29 Pleasant St.	4
Albert J. Maramo - 243 Morris St.	1
Alice Harkema - 28 Marsh Ave.	2
John D. Jovan - 59 Highland St.	2
Blanks	1,444
Total Votes Cast	4,375

Re: Chapter 53, Sec. 70C

On January 11, 1972 I notified Secretary Davoren that the Board of Selectmen had voted unanimously to hold the Presidential Primary in only one precinct - Precinct #1 - Mary E. Wells Jr. High School - Marcy Street.

Re: Chapter 54, Sec. 33
I also notified him that four (4) Democratic voting machine and two (2) Republican voting machines would be used at said precinct. Said information was needed for the ballot preparation.

Due to the blanket size Democratic ballot, paper ballots had to be used in Southbridge because of the difficulties in voting machine designs. I believe there were only two or three communities in the state that could use their voting machines for the April 25th primary.

Re: Counting of paper ballots and the Absentee Ballots
I requested a list of persons that would count these from the chairman of the Democratic Town Committee and the Republican Town Committee. One chairman turned in two names. Therefore, there was a shortage of counters.

When we purchased the voting machines, I was asked to discard the voting booths because of the storage problem and the fact that we would never use them again. My decision was to retain these. It was a good decision. Minor repairs were necessary and said repairs were completed by the Cole Trade School. The Cole Trade School students on April 24th also assisted in setting up these booths at the precinct.

On April 25 at 10:20 P.M. the two ballot boxes that were used were delivered to the Town Clerk by the Police Department.

On April 26th at 5:45 A.M. all materials used during April 25th were transferred to the Town Clerk in the Town Hall to complete the count and tally of the ballots.

All material moved was moved by two police cruisers.

All material included the ballots cast, absentee ballots cast, challenged ballots, used and unused.

Also some of the counters informed the warden that they had to leave to take care of their families. I persuaded some to return to complete the count. The count would begin at 7:30 A.M. In the interim breakfast was consumed by the warden, clerk, 5 tellers and the Town Clerk. Officer Demers was left in charge, upon our return he left for breakfast and returned after his breakfast. The counting of ballots by 8 counters was resumed and the posting

and tabulation continued. At 2:30 P.M. Warden Talisman left. At 3 P.M. I dismissed Officer Demers. At 5 P.M. Clerk Gregoire left. At 4:30 P.M. the posting had been completed but most of the tabulation was still pending. Mrs. Juliette Pranaitis and Louise DiMarco reported at 6 P.M. as tabulators, and by 10 P.M. the count was completed. All ballots, voting list and other materials were placed in my vault. Mrs. Evelyn Baldyga and myself had been working continuously from early evening of April 25th to 10 P.M. on April 26th to finalize this primary.

In accordance to Section 52, Chapter 53 of the General Laws, I notified the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the foregoing on May 2, 1972.

On May 11, 1972 I mailed a Certificate of Election to each duly elected member of the Democratic Town Committee and the Republican Town Committee.

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE

Office of Town Clerk
Town of Southbridge May 24, 1972

Worcester, ss:
In accordance with the requirements of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 19a (Acts of 1933, Chapter 70), I certify that Claire Y. Coughlin was appointed to the Office of Assistant Clerk of the Town of Southbridge on May 24, 1972 for the term of office expiring on May 24, 1973, and that said clerk has qualified by taking the oath of office.

s/ Clare P. Boyer
(Ms.) Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk
Southbridge, Massachusetts

May 24, 1972
I hereby certify that I have entered upon the duties of Assistant Clerk of the Town of Southbridge, Massachusetts on the 24th day of May, 1972.

s/ Claire Y. Coughlin
My official signature
(Ms.) Claire Y. Coughlin

Orig. copy to: Secretary Davoren
cc: Director of Accounts
Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
(Ms.) Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING...June 12, 1972

Prior to the meeting, Moderator Walsh introduced Rev. Vasil Vasilecki of St. Michael's Church. Rev. Vasilecki offered a prayer.

The Special Town Meeting of June 12, 1972 was called to order by Moderator Walsh at 7:30 P.M.

The voting list was used and 208 voters were admitted to this meeting.

Moderator Walsh welcomed his guests that were seated on the stage.

Moderator Walsh made the following statements, "That the warrant for this meeting was duly prepared in accordance to the town by-laws and that the certified constable's return of service becomes part of the records of this meeting. So recorded. That the Rules of Procedures are the same as used at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting and that the 'Town Meeting Time' guide book in reference to parliamentary laws will be used."

Moderator Walsh entertained a motion that specified that said rules of procedures, etc. be used at this meeting.

Motion made, duly seconded, and it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Moderator Walsh asked the voters if they all had a copy of the warrant and a copy of the Finance Committee's recommendations.

Moderator Walsh informed the voters that the Finance Committee's recommendations will be accepted as motions and duly seconded.

Article 1. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, was for: Disapproval.

On substitute motion of Edward A. Galonek, duly seconded, and it was VOTED: To transfer the sum of $300.00 from the Surplus Revenue account for the installation of two (2) fifty foot (50 foot) cyclone fence additions, including a gate to Henry Street Field Softball Diamond Backstop.

VOTED: To take up Article 13 out of order.

Article 13. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, was for: Disapproval.

On substitute motion of E. A. Galonek, duly seconded by R. LaPlante, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement: with all existing agreements in effect, until the Town accepts the gift of lighting at Henry Street Field.

Article 2. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That the amount of $500.00 with a sum of $360.00 to be transferred from the Summer Playground Salaries account and $140.00 from the Winter Sports Labor account.

Article 3. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, was for: Disapproval.

On substitute motion of Michael Caplette, duly seconded by Tullio Osimo - That the meeting adopt this article. Funds from the Surplus Revenue account. Said substitute motion was defeated and the Finance Committee's motion was adopted by a clear majority vote.

Article 4. Before action was taken on Article 4, Laurent E. McDonald, Chairman of the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority submitted the following motion, and it was duly seconded by Albert J. Langevin, a member of the same board.

That this meeting be recessed for a period of fifteen (15) minutes for the purpose of providing voter information of the subject matter contained in Article 4. Moderator Walsh to act as chairman of the recess.

Mr. Lucien H. Duff objected to the motion for the recess and pointed out to the moderator that a unanimous vote was necessary for passage. The moderator made no comment to Mr. Duff's statement, and the motion for recess was so VOTED: (Clear majority vote) That this meeting be recessed for a period of fifteen (15) minutes for the purpose of providing voter information of the subject matter contained in Article 4. Moderator Walsh to act as chairman of the recess.

On motion of Attorney S. A. Caprera, duly seconded by B. Haggerty, it was VOTED: That the recess period be extended for five (5) more minutes.

Voter information of the subject matter contained in Article 4 was given by Neal Hannon, the executive director of the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority.

Moderator Walsh declared the recess terminated and the meeting reconvened.

Moderator Walsh read the Finance Committee's motion: Approved for $9,812.00 from the 1972 tax levy and that the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority transfer $10,520.00 from their Central Business District account to their Industrial Park account. He then asked if there was any discussion or questions on the motion. Discussion began and several questions were asked. A motion was made, duly seconded, and it was VOTED: To move the question.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, on a hand count by the moderator with 150 voting in favor and 25 opposed, it was VOTED: Approved for $9,812.00 from the 1972 tax levy and that the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority transfer $10,520.00 from their Central Business District account to their Industrial Park account.

NOTE: A standing count was requested by Mr. L. H. Duff. The standing count taken by tellers was 150 voting in favor and 10 opposed.

At 8:30 Moderator Walsh informed the voters that two hundred and one registered voters had been admitted to this meeting.

The following copy is pertinent to Article 4:

Folder "Industrial Urban Renewal Projects" filed in Book of Records under that title.

APPENDIX V111

RESOLUTION OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS APPROVING UNDERTAKING OF SURVEYS AND PLANS AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR AN URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT AND FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN ADVANCE.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 121B, Sections 56 and 57, Mass. G. L., (herein referred to as Chapter 121B), the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting by and through the Department of Community Affairs, may provide financial assistance to local public agencies for the planning and undertaking of residential, commercial, or industrial urban renewal projects; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority make surveys and plans and incur administrative expenses presently estimated to cost Eighty-one Thousand, Three Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars ($81,328.00) in order to undertake and carry out an urban renewal project of the character contemplated in Chapter 121B in that area proposed as the Southbridge Industrial Park Urban Renewal Area (hereinafter referred to as the "Urban Renewal Area"), situated in Town of Southbridge, Ma. which is bounded as follows: (See attached boundary description of proposed project area).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

1. That the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is a substandard, decadent, or blighted opean area appropriate for an urban renewal project and that the undertaking of Surveys, Plans, and Administrative Expenses for an urban renewal project of the character contemplated by Chapter 121B for the proposed Urban Renewal Area is hereby approved.

2. That the Town of Southbridge hereby expresses its intent and recognizes its responsibility, without, however, incurring any legal obligation, (except as may be explicitly stated in a cooperation agreement between the Town and the authority, to do whatever is necessary or appropriate to carry out the urban renewal project.)

3. That the filing of an application by the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority to the Department of Community Affairs for an advance of funds not to exceed Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-six Dollars ($60,996.00) for the cost of surveys, plans, and administrative expenses in preparation of an urban renewal project in the Urban Renewal Area is hereby approved.

s/ Raymond L. Brousseau, Chm.
s/ Charles E. Peloquin
s/ J. Lionel Hebert
Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

APPENDIX IX

Certificate of Recording Officer

The undersigned hereby certifies, as follows:

1. That she is the duly qualified and acting Town Clerk of the Town of Southbridge, herein called the "Municipality" and the keeper of the records of the Municipality, not including the journal of proceedings of the Board of Selectmen, herein called the "Governing Body";

2. That the attached resolution is a true and correct copy of the resolution as finally adopted at a meeting of the Governing Body held on the 22nd day of May, 1972, and duly recorded in her office;

3. That said meeting was duly convened and held in all respects in accordance with law; that to the extent required by law due and proper notice of such meeting was given; that a legal quorum was present throughout the meeting, and a legally sufficient number of members of the Governing Body voted in the proper manner and for the adoption of said resolution; and that all other requirements and proceedings under law incident to the proper adoption or passage of said resolution, have been fulfilled, carried out and otherwise observed;

4. That if an impression of the seal has been affixed below, it constitutes the official seal of the Municipality and this certificate is hereby executed under such official seal. If no seal has been affixed below, the Municipality does not have and is not legally required to have an official seal;

5. That the undersigned is duly authorized to execute this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set her hand this 23rd day of May, 1972.

(seal affixed) Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk
Southbridge, Massachusetts

ATTACHMENT A

GENERAL PROJECT BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE INDUSTRIAL PARK URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

The Southbridge Industrial Park Urban Renewal Project, situated in the Town of Southbridge, County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is generally bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Torrey Road three hundred fifty feet (350 ft.), more or less, north of the intersection of Torrey Road and Town Dump Road;

Beginning at a point three hundred fifty feet (350 ft.), more or less, north of the point of intersection of the southerly right-of-way line of Torrey Road and the easterly right-of-way line of Town Dump Road;

Thence running westerly along the northerly property line of Camille P. Jolin, a distance of one hundred eighty-five feet (185 ft.), more or less; to a point of intersection with the northeast corner of property owned by Dorothy T. Clark;

Thence running southerly along the westerly property line of Camille P. Jolin, a distance of three hundred eight feet (308 ft.), more or less, to a point of intersection with the north boundary of property owned by the Town of Southbridge;

Thence running westerly along the northerly property line of the Town of Southbridge, a distance of thirty-three feet (33 ft.), more or less, to a point of intersection with the northeast property line of persons unknown;

Thence running southwesterly along the westerly property line of the Town of Southbridge, a distance of thirty-three feet (33 ft.), more or less, to a point of intersection of the northerly property line of Pleasant View Trailer Sales, Inc., of Auburn;

Thence running westerly along the northern boundary of property of Pleasant View Trailer Sales, Inc., of Auburn, a distance of three hundred twenty-five feet (325 ft.), more or less, to a point of intersection of the northwesterly property line of property owned by American Optical Company;

Thence running in a southerly direction along the westerly boundary of land owned by the Town of Southbridge, a distance of two thousand three hundred sixty-nine feet (2,369 ft.), more or less;

Thence running in a southwesterly direction along the same westerly boundary of land owned by the Town of Southbridge, a distance of five hundred fifty-five feet (555 ft.), more or less;

Thence turning and running in a southerly direction along the same westerly boundary of land owned by the Town of Southbridge, a distance of one thousand seven hundred twenty-three feet (1,723 ft.), more or less, to a point of intersection with the Quinnebaug River;

Thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the shoreline of the Quinnebaug River, a distance of one thousand forty feet (1,040 ft.) to a point of intersection with property owned by the Town of Southbridge (devoted to the Southbridge Sewerage Treatment facilities);

Thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction, along the westerly boundary of sewerage treatment land, a distance of nine hundred feet (900 ft.), more or less;

Thence turning and running north, along the westerly boundary of sewerage treatment land, a distance of eight hundred ninety-four feet (894 ft.), more or less;

Thence turning and running easterly along the northern boundary of sewerage treatment property, a distance of six hundred forty feet (640 ft.), more or less, to a point at the easterly side of the right-of-way of Dresser Hill Road;

Thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction along the easterly side of the right-of-way of Dresser Hill Road, a distance of five hundred ninety-five feet (595 ft.), more or less;

Thence turning and running in a northwesterly direction along the northern boundary of land owned by Stephen Kupiec, a distance of one thousand six hundred eighty-one feet (1,681 ft.), more or less, to a point of intersection of land owned by the Town of Southbridge;

Thence turning and running in a northerly direction along the western boundary of property owned by Aldie J. Rem-

millard, a distance of one thousand four hundred fifteen feet (1,415 ft.), more or less;

Thence turning and running along the northern boundary of land owned by the Town of Southbridge, a distance of two hundred ninety feet (290 ft.) to a point of intersection of the easterly right-of-way of Town Dump Road;

Thence turning and running in a northerly direction along the easterly boundary of the right-of-way of Town Dump Road, a distance of one thousand one hundred fifteen feet (1,115 ft.), more or less;

Thence turning and running in an easterly direction, along the southerly boundary of the right-of-way of Town Dump Road, a distance of two hundred thirty feet (230 ft.), more or less, to a point of intersection of the southerly boundary of the right-of-way of Torrey Road;

Thence turning and running in a northerly direction, across Torrey Road and along the easterly boundary of the right-of-way of Torrey Road, a distance of three hundred fifty feet (350 ft.), more or less, to the point of beginning, and containing 152 acres, more or less.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

Article 5. The moderator read the Finance Committee's motion and (See*) (*EXPLANATORY DETAIL of Article 5.) The moderator entertained a motion to waiver the reading of the EXPLANATORY DETAIL of Article 5. Motion made and duly seconded, and it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To waiver the reading of the EXPLANATORY DETAIL of Article 5 by the moderator.

COPY OF (*EXPLANATORY DETAIL of Article 5)
PINE STREET SCHOOL
Additional 1972 Budget

4 teachers @ $8000 x 1/3	10,667
1 Perceptually Handicapped Teacher $9000 x 1/3	3,000
1 Office Aid - Extra time	640
1 Custodian @ $6240 x 5/12	2,600
Total Salary	16,907

Rent $37,000 per year or 1/3 x $10,000	3,334
Custodial Supplies	875
Transportation of 4th and 5th grades to recreational fields	1,000
130 students x $45 for supplies	5,850
Maintenance of T.V. sets	200
Total Other Expenses	11,259
Total Supplementary Budget for Pine Street School	28,166

Water Heater at Dresser Street Field	
Equipment	645
Installation	355
Total	1,000

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $29,166.00 from the 1972 tax levy.

Article 6. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the sum of $1,500.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue account.

Mr. Lucien H. Duff suggested that a copy of the transcript of said slander suit be posted in the Town Hall.

Article 7. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 8. Finance Committee's motion, duly seconded, was for approval.

On substitute motion of Francis Flanagan, secretary of the Committee for Reorganization of the Police Department as per I.A.C.O. Police Association, Survey Report, duly seconded by Chief Ovide A. Desrosiers, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 9. Finance Committee's motion, duly seconded, was Approved for $87.00 to be transferred from the Surplus Revenue account.

On substitute motion of Francis Flanagan, duly seconded by Chief Ovide A. Desrosiers, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 10. On motion of Finance Committee, duly sec-

onded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for a total of $37,808.80 from the 1972 tax levy to implement the recommendation in the IAPC Survey Report for the Police Department to purchase the following equipment and services costing $31,759.80:

4	Police Cruisers	
4	Radio Mobile Units	
4	Cruiser Light Bars, 2 lights	
4	Electronic Sirens, Amplifier, Mikes	
8	Mobile Radio Scramblers	
4	Mobile Unit Installations	
4	Roof Mount Speakers	
1	Base Radio Scrambler, Installation	
8	Cruiser Protection Screens	
4	Riot Stick Racks	
4	Riot Gun Racks	
4	Cruiser Clip Boards	
12	Mace Liquid Guns	
6	All Purpose Gas Masks	
6	5 Watt Walkie Talkies, Chargers	
	Total	31,759.80

And to add the sum of $6,049.00 to the Police Department Gas, Oil & Expenses account 6,049.00

TOTAL 37,808.80

Article 11. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, was for: Disapproval.

On substitute motion of Francis Flanagan, duly seconded by Chief Ovide A. Desrosiers, on a standing count with 72 voting in favor and 56 opposed, it was (During discussion the question was moved.) VOTED: That the Town authorize the transfer of $463.00 from the Police Department Vacation Salary account to the Deputy Chief Salary account, said sum of money to be used to compensate Sgt. Roland Bachand who has been assigned to carry out the duties of Deputy Chief since January 1, 1972 and/or who ever else may be assigned to those duties to December 31, 1972 or until such time that the Proposed Salary Relationship is implemented.

Article 12. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Approved for $610.58 to be transferred from the Police Department Patrolmen Salary account to the Police Department Chief of Police Salary account.

Article 13. (Acted upon after Article 1.)

Article 14. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at no cost to the Commonwealth, and to be held and administered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a State Recreation Area for a swimming pool facility, a portion of Gibralter Field (so called) in Southbridge, Massachusetts, which land is bound and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Easterly sideline of Randolph Street, said point being twenty-one and fifty hundredths (21.50) feet of a Town Bound;

THENCE Northwesterly along said Randolph Street for a distance of fifty-one and sixty hundredths (51.60) feet to a point at land of B. Lestage;

THENCE Northeasterly along land of said Lestage for a distance of one hundred sixty-one and thirty hundredths (161.30) feet to a point;

THENCE Northeasterly for a distance of about seven hundred twenty-eight (728+) feet to a point of land of DiGregorio;

THENCE Southeasterly along land of DiGregorio for a distance of about two hundred eight (280+) feet to a point on the North line of Harrington Street at the Southwest corner of Lot #55 shown on a plan of Fairlawn Development;

THENCE Southwesterly along the West end of said Harrington Street for a distance of about forty (40+) feet to a point;

THENCE Southwesterly for a distance of about four hundred twenty-five (425+) feet to an iron pin at land of the Town of Southbridge as shown on a plan recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds entitled "Plan of Cady Brook in the Town of Southbridge", showing land necessary for improvements dated February 8, 1961;

THENCE Northwesterly along land of Town of Southbridge for a distance of one hundred thirty-two and eighty hundredths (132.80) feet to an iron pin;

THENCE Southwesterly along land of Town of Southbridge for a distance of two hundred eighteen and thirty-three hundredths (218.33) feet to an iron pin;

THENCE Northwesterly along lands now or formerly of Thomas and Lapierre for a distance of about two hundred seventy-three (273+) feet to a point at the Northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of G. J. Lapierre;

THENCE Southwesterly along land of said Lapierre for a distance of about one hundred thirty-two (132+) feet to the point of beginning.

NOTE: Before action was taken on this article, the Town Counsel stated, "There are a few technical corrections which are: add the words 'or minus' under the amount of feet +." I have underlined these technical corrections in red wherever applicable.

There were no objections to the technical corrections. So recorded.

On motion of D. Caprera, duly seconded by Oliver Garceau, it was VOTED: To dissolve this meeting at 9:35 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARIES...September 19, 1972

Total Democratic Vote Cast...1,436

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS					
John J. Droney	113	85	128	51	377
John Pierce Lynch	158	125	164	58	505
Gerald F. O'Leary	84	67	95	22	268
Blanks					286
CONGRESSMAN Second District					
Edward P. Boland	319	233	321	118	991
Blanks					445
COUNCILLOR Seventh District					
William J. McManus	206	163	215	77	661
Blanks					775

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total
SENATOR Fourth Worcester District					
James A. Kelly, Jr.	279	222	283	95	880
Write-In					
In Prec. #3 Sen. Schlosteen			1		
Blanks					555
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT					
Fifth Worcester District					
Laurent E. McDonald	99	65	115	24	303
Kenneth M. O'Brien	227	159	221	96	703
Vincent T. Walsh	123	108	131	46	408
Write-In J. L. Hebert			1		
Blanks					21
REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY					
Worcester County					
F. Joseph Donohue	122	90	109	51	372
James R. Astrella	59	51	80	30	220
Philip J. Philbin	204	152	219	65	640
Blanks					204
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2)					
Worcester County					
Walter F. Kelly	220	167	210	75	672
Paul X. Tivnan	245	188	263	79	775
John D. Simone	96	77	126	47	346
Blanks					1079
COUNTY TREASURER Worcester County					
Edward Patrick Bird	151	90	154	67	462
Andrew A. Athy	103	72	136	34	345
Robert X. Tivnan	142	143	133	45	463
Blanks					166
REGISTER OF DEEDS (To fill Vacancy)					
Worcester District					
William H. Cassidy	191	163	200	58	612
Richard T. Courtney, Jr.	35	17	21	8	81
Henry C. Donnelly	39	39	44	17	139
John M. Shea	53	30	45	11	139
Anthony J. Vigliotti	101	66	124	55	346
Blanks					119
Total Republican Votes Cast...90					
SENATOR IN CONGRESS					
Edward W. Brooke	36	24	11	13	84
Blanks					6

Precinct	1	2	3	4	Total
CONGRESSMAN Second District					
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COUNCILLOR Seventh District					
Quintin J. Cristy	31	17	8	15	71
Blanks					19
SENATOR Fourth Worcester District					
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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT Fifth Worcester District					
J. Lionel Hebert	34	24	11	13	82
REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY Worcester County					
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER (2) Worcester County					
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COUNTY TREASURER Worcester County					
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Write-In Kenneth A. Champeau	3	0	0	0	3
REGISTER OF DEEDS (To fill Vacancy) Worcester District					
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The voting lists, summary sheets, etc. certified by the election officers were delivered to the Town Clerk.
Precinct #1 votes cast..494..reported at 10:40 P.M.
Precinct #2 votes cast..365..reported at 10:05 P.M.
Precinct #3 votes cast..486..reported at 10:35 P.M.
Precinct #4 votes cast..181..reported at 10:10 P.M.

There were 1436 Democratic ballots cast and 90 Republican ballots cast..a grand total of 1,526. (Count included Absentee ballots.)

The official results were announced at 11:35 P. M. on September 19, 1972 by the Town Clerk.

The AP-UPI election center call made at 11:45 P.M.

In accordance to Chapter 53, Section 52, as amended, re-

turns of votes cast at primaries completed on September 20, 1972.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 25, 1972

Under directive of the Board of Selectmen, the voting list was not to be used for admission of registered voters at this meeting.

During the meeting the moderator reported that seventy-five (75) persons were present.

Prior to the meeting the moderator introduced Rev. Liolin of St. Nicholas Albanian Church. The invocation was delivered by Rev. Liolin.

Moderator Walsh also introduced Carol Lambert and Linda Fournier cadette girl scouts of Troop 403. Said girl scouts to act as pages during this meeting. Moderator Walsh also introduced Mrs. Jeanine Lambert, the Leader of Troop 403.

The Special Town Meeting of October 25, 1972 was called to order by Moderator Walsh at 7:30 P. M.

Moderator Walsh announced, "That the warrant for this meeting was duly prepared in accordance to the Town By-Laws, and that the certified constable's return of service becomes part of the records of this meeting." So recorded.

Moderator Walsh asked the voters if they all had a copy of the Finance Committee's recommendations.

Moderator Walsh informed the voters that the Finance Committee's recommendations will be accepted as motions, and duly seconded.

Article 1. Motion of Finance Committee was for: Approval. And it was duly seconded.

On substitute motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Overwhelmingly) Approved subject to the provisions of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1880 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article 2. Motion of Finance Committee was for: Approval. And it was duly seconded.

On substitute motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, and it was VOTED: (Overwhelmingly) Approved subject to the provisions of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1880 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Article 20 of the 1972 Annual Adjourned Town Meeting.

Motion of Finance Committee: Approved to transfer $16,500.00 to the Board of Health Landfill account; with $3,700.00 from the Garbage Collection account; $3,200.00 from the Sanitary Landfill Participation-Sturbridge account; and $9,600.00 from the Surplus Revenue account. Said motion was duly seconded.

Mr. Lucien H. Duff presented the following substitute motion, and it was duly seconded: Indefinite postponement. Mr. Duff spoke on his substitute motion. There being no further discussion the substitute motion was acted upon, and it was defeated.

The Finance Committee's motion was VOTED: (Overwhelmingly) Approved to transfer $16,500.00 to the Board of Health Landfill account; with $3,700.00 from the Garbage Collection account; $3,200.00 from the Sanitary Landfill Participation-Sturbridge account; and $9,600.00 from the Surplus Revenue account.

On motion of Kenneth Champeau, duly seconded, and it was VOTED: To dissolve this meeting at 8:45 P. M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION...November 7, 1972

Total votes cast for Elector of President & Vice President 7096 which included 21 the number of partial ballots.
Total votes cast...7,075

Precinct	1	2	3	4	PB	Total
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT						
Jenness and Pulley Socialist Workers Party	7	9	12	4	0	32
McGovern and Shriver, Dem.	1372	990	1364	448	11	4185
Nixon and Agnew, Rep.	801	710	754	495	10	2770
Total						6987
Blanks						109

Precinct	1	2	3	4	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS					
Edward W. Brooke, Rep.	1232	1018	1151	661	4062
John J. Droney, Dem.	692	514	733	227	2166
Donald Gurewitz, S.W. Party	31	23	45	5	104
Write-In Eva Dinkin	1				1
Total					6333
Blanks					742
CONGRESSMAN Second District					
Rep. Party no candidate	0	0	0	0	0
Write-In David Bartley					1
Edward P. Boland, Dem.	1308	1047	1300	506	4161
Total					4162
Blanks					2913
COUNCILLOR Seventh District					
William J. McManus, Dem.	1027	722	1017	356	3122
Quintin J. Cristy, Rep.	591	553	585	381	2110
Total					5232
Blanks					1843
SENATOR Fourth Worcester District					
James A. Kelly, Jr., Dem.	1216	947	1195	441	3799
Rep. Party no candidate	0	0	0	0	0
Write-In David Benjamin					1
Total					3800
Blanks					3275
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT					
Fifth Worcester District					
J. Lionel Hebert, Rep.	735	571	606	383	2295
Kenneth M. O'Brien, Dem.	1397	1120	1465	555	4537
Total					6832
Blanks					243
REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY					
Worcester County					
F. Joseph Donohue, Dem.	1231	952	1243	463	3889
Rep. Party no candidate	0	0	0	0	0
Total					3889
Blanks					3186
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) Worcester County					
Walter F. Kelly, Dem.	1212	936	1229	467	3844
Paul X. Tivnan, Dem.	1123	877	1134	442	3576
Rep. Party no candidate	0	0	0	0	0
Total					7420
Blanks					6730

Precinct	1	2	3	4	Total
COUNTY TREASURER Worcester County					
Edward Patrick Bird, Dem.	1226	938	1209	468	3841
Rep. Party no candidate	0	0	0	0	0
Total					3841
Blanks					3234
REGISTER OF DEEDS (To fill Vacancy) Worcester District					
Anthony J. Vigliotti, Dem.	1225	950	1271	486	3932
Rep. Party no candidate	0	0	0	0	0
Total					3932
Blanks					3143

QUESTION NO. 1	YES	2900
	NO	1285
	TOTAL	4185
	BLANKS	2890
QUESTION NO. 2	YES	3408
	NO	820
	TOTAL	4228
	BLANKS	2847
QUESTION NO. 3	YES	2908
	NO	1062
	TOTAL	3970
	BLANKS	3105
QUESTION NO. 4	YES	2954
	NO	1279
	TOTAL	4233
	BLANKS	2842
QUESTION NO. 5	YES	3295
	NO	720
	TOTAL	4015
	BLANKS	3060
QUESTION NO. 6	YES	1896
	NO	3143
	TOTAL	5039
	BLANKS	2036
QUESTION NO. 7	YES	3518
	NO	971
	TOTAL	4489
	BLANKS	2586

QUESTION NO. 8	YES	2604
	NO	2051
	TOTAL	4655
	BLANKS	2420
QUESTION NO. 9	YES	4113
	NO	633
	TOTAL	4746
	BLANKS	2329

A total of 263 absentee ballots were cast.
Also a total of 3 Absentee Partial Ballots were cast.

**A total of 18 Partial Ballots were cast in the Town Clerk's Office. Said ballots tabulated by: C. P. Boyer and H. E. Houde.

A true record of the votes cast as returned by the election workers and tabulated by the Town Clerk.

The voting lists, summary sheets, etc. certified by the election officers were delivered to the Town Clerk.

Re: ELECTION RETURNS. The Board of Selectmen affixed their signatures to election forms and said forms were mailed to the Secretary's Office on November 14, 1972 by the Town Clerk. Election returns mailed to the Office of County Commissioners, Clerk of Courts and the County Treasurer on November 14, 1972 by the Town Clerk. The Clerks of all precincts, via telephone, reported the results for requested offices to the news media. The Town Clerk, after the official tabulation had been completed, via telephone, reported the results of desired offices to the Secretary's Office. The result of the ballot was announced by the Town Clerk on November 8, 1972 at 1:30 A. M.

Re: General Laws, Chapter 54, Section 132, I certify that the number of names of voters checked on the voting lists as having voted in each precinct of the Town of Southbridge at the State Election, held on the 7th of November, 1972, is as follows, viz:

Prec.	No. of Names
1	2202
2	1744
3	2165
4	963
	Total 7074

s/ Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk 11-10-72

Precinct #1 votes cast..2202..reported November 7, 1972 at 11:25 P. M.
Precinct #2 votes cast..1745..reported November 7, 1972 at 11:40 P. M.
Precinct #3 votes cast..2165..reported November 8, 1972 at 12:30 P. M.
Precinct #4 votes cast...963..reported November 8, 1972 at 12:20 P. M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING...December 11, 1972

Under the directive of the Board of Selectmen, the voting list was not to be used for admission of registered voters at this meeting.

During the meeting, the moderator reported that 157 persons were present at the opening of this meeting.

Prior to the meeting, the moderator introduced Rev. Asterios Garostergios and Mr. Paul Hayden, our new Superintendent of Schools. He also announced, "That Carol Lambert, Michelle Talisman, Jane Kwiatkowski, Maureen Richard and Linda Fournier cadette of Girl Scouts Troop 403 would serve as pages. That the leader of Troop 403 is Mrs. Jeanine Lambert and the assistant leader is Mrs. Pauline Talisman."

The invocation was delivered by Rev. Garostergios.

The Special Town Meeting of December 11, 1972 was called to order by Moderator Walsh at 7:30 P.M.

Moderator Walsh informed the inhabitants that the warrant for this meeting was duly prepared in accordance to the Town By-Laws, and that the certified constable's return of service become part of the records of this meeting. So recorded.

Moderator Walsh asked the voters if they all had a copy of the warrant and a copy of the Finance Committee's recommendations. Some did not. The pages delivered copies to them.

Moderator Walsh informed the voters that the Finance Committee's recommendations will be accepted as motion, and duly seconded.

He appointed six (6) tellers.

Article 1. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, and it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.

Article 2. After the reading of Article 2 by the moderator, on motion of Roger Ford, duly seconded by Stanley Czyzewski, Jr. and it was VOTED: That this meeting recess for a period of fifteen (15) minutes, so that Attorney Ernest Belforti may provide voter information on Article 2.

Moderator Walsh introduced Attorney Belforti.

Attorney Belforti announced, "My client is Stanley Czyzewski, Jr." He then continued to provide voter information.

At 8:02 P.M. the recess declared closed, and the meeting reconvened.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee: Referred to the Town Meeting.

RE: PLANNING BOARD

Dated: December 11, 1972

FINAL REPORT OF THE EDWARDS AND MARCY STREETS ZONE CHANGE:

A Public Hearing was held by the Southbridge Planning Board on Tuesday, October 10, 1972 at 8:00 P.M. to hear anyone interested in a petition presented, to amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws, by extending the existing Multiple Family District.

The meeting was attended by the petitioner, Stanley Czyzewski, Jr., Mr. Volpini of the Evening News. Four abuttors of the property were also present, and were opposed to the Zone Change.

The Hearing was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

The Planning Board voted unanimously to recommend the zone change.

Southbridge Planning Board
s/ Robert F. Para
s/ William Ryan
s/ William K. Dion
s/ Bernard W. Walkowiak

The moderator read the foregoing FINAL REPORT.

A true copy of Final Report.

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

Dated: December 11, 1972

Recommendation to Zone change on Edwards Street and Marcy Street, in reference to Article 2, December 11, 1972 Special Town Meeting:

TO amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws, by extending the existing Multiple Family District as follows:

BEGINNING at the easterly terminus of the Multiple Family District on the southerly side of Edwards Street;

THENCE easterly by the southerly side of Edwards Street to the westerly side of Marcy Street;

THENCE southerly by the westerly side of Marcy Street to the southerly line of the existing Multiple Family District;

THENCE westerly to the southeast corner of the existing Multiple Family District;

THENCE northerly along the existing Multiple Family District to the point of beginning.

A true copy.

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

The following motion by William Ryan, duly seconded by Kenneth Dion:

The Planning Board voted unanimously to amend the 1967 Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws.

Discussion commenced.

Those speaking against the amendment were Francois Sansoucy, Frank A. Sansoucy and Robert Bullard. Mr. Francois Sansoucy, during his discussion, stated, "A petition objecting to the Zone Change, signed by thirty-six (36) neighbors was presented to the Board of Selectmen, and that said petition is to become part of the records of this meeting." On December 12, I received said petition from the Board of Selectmen, and it is so recorded.

October 25, 1972

List of persons affected by and/or objecting to the zoning change; SW corner of Marcy and Edwards Streets, Southbridge, Ma.

s/ Francois C. Sansoucy, 42 Edwards Street
s/ Flora E. Bedard, 34 Marcy Street
s/ Elphigina Bonvouloir, 34 Marcy Street
s/ Dora A. Bedard, 34 Marcy Street
s/ Anita G. Bonvouloir, 34 Marcy Street
s/ Jeannette L. Trahan, 29 Marcy Street
s/ Pearl B. Charest, 29 Marcy Street
s/ Idola Dumas, 29 Marcy Street
s/ Romeo W. Collette, 21 Marcy Street
s/ Norma H. Olson, 76 Edwards Street
s/ Francois A. Sansoucy, 28 Summer Street
s/ Bertha Mathieu, 39 Marcy Street
s/ Yvette E. Sansoucy, 42 Edwards Street
s/ Helene Y. Sancoucy, 92 Edwards Street
s/ Dorothy A. Bernard, 166 High Street
s/ Robert W. Bullard, 166 High Street
s/ Ruth M. Bullard, 166 High Street
s/ Linda M. Fallon, 41 Edwards Street
s/ Roberta A. Salah, 41 Edwards Street
s/ Mary A. Prior, 41 Edwards Street
s/ Beverly M. Brazauskas, 41 Edwards Street
s/ Alice M. Lynch, 41 Edwards Street
s/ Nancy King, 41 Edwards Street
s/ Helen G. Brosnan, 41 Edwards Street
s/ Celina R. Houle, 41 Edwards Street
s/ Alice M. Kenney, 41 Edwards Street
s/ Janet B. Provost, 41 Edwards Street
s/ William A. Berry, 87 Edwards Street
s/ Rita T. Berry, 87 Edwards Street
s/ Mrs. Yvonne M. Proulx, 87 Edwards Street
s/ Pauline Talisman, 24 Marcy Street

s/ Lillian M. Bail, 24 Marcy Street
s/ Louise L. Williams, 51 Marcy Street
s/ Roger A. Archambeault, 33 Edwards Street
s/ Michael R. Talisman, 24 Marcy Street
s/ Leo A. Lambert, 193 Marcy Street

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

There being no further discussion or questions, on a standing count taken by tellers with 83 voting in favor and 50 opposed, the Zoning Amendment was defeated.

Moderator Walsh had read Article 3 when Stanley Czyzewski, Jr. addressed him in regards to reconsideration of Article 2. Moderator Walsh informed him that we were now ready to act upon the motion of Article 3. Moderator Walsh requested the Town Counsel to advise Mr. Czyzewski on the subject of reconsideration. Mr. Czyzewski did not ask for reconsideration of Article 2 during this meeting.

Article 3. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $500.00 to be transferred from the Veterans' Benefits Relief Grants account to the Charter Commission Expense account. No discussion or question on foregoing.

Moderator Walsh entertained a motion that he be empowered to call a motion voted unanimously when there was no discussion or question on the motion.

On motion of Bernard Haggerty, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the moderator be empowered to call a motion voted unanimously when there was no discussion or question on the motion.

Article 4. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $450.00 to be transferred from the Cemetery Department Vandalism Funds account to the Cemetery Department Other Expenses account.*

*Denotes that the moderator announced, "Any discussion or questions" before the vote was taken.

Article 5. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.*

Article 6. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.*

Article 7. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.*

Article 8. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.*

Article 9. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.*

Article 10. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.*

Article 11. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.*

Article 12. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.*

Article 13. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.*

Article 14. Re: The detail reading of Article 14 by the moderator was waivered. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.*

Article 15. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $630.74 to be transferred from the Fire Department Lieutenant's and Permanent Firemen account to the Fire Department Fire Chief's Salary account.*

Article 16. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $3,000.00 to be transferred from the Veterans' Benefits Relief Grants account to the Town Hall Remodeling account.*

Article 17. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $500.00 to be transferred from the Veterans' Benefits Relief Grants account to the Dog Officer Expenses account.*

Article 18. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.*

Article 19. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $6,000.00 to be transferred from the Veterans' Benefits Relief Grants account to the Interest on Revenue Loans account.*

Article 20. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $4,000.00 to be transferred from the following Highway Department accounts:

Automatic Tamper	265.00
Cement Mixer	135.00
Truck Mounted Sander Unit	639.00
Berm Machine	1200.00
Sidewalk Repair Materials	1761.00

for the purchase of a new stainless steel truck mounted sander unit for the Highway Department.*

Article 21. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $900.00 to be transferred from the Highway Department Road Maintenance Materials account to the Highway Department Gasoline and Oil account.*

Article 22. Before action could be taken on this motion, the amount of $15,182.31 was corrected to read $15,180.31.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $15,180.31 to be transferred from the Veterans' Benefits Relief Grants account to the Insurance account.*

Article 23. The recommendation of the Finance Committee: Refer to Town Meeting.

On motion of Raymond Brousseau, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To authorize the acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 220, Acts of 1972 amending Section 5 of Chapter 40 of Section 1 of the General Laws by adding after clause (65), inserted by section 1 of Chapter 784 of the Acts of 1971, the following clause:

(66) For the necessary expense of implementing an agreement entered into under the provisions of section eight G.

Section 2. Said Chapter 40 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 8F the following section:

Section 8G. A city or town which accepts this section may enter into an agreement with another city or town, or other cities or towns, to provide mutual aid programs for police departments to increase the capability of such departments to protect the lives, safety, and property of the people in the area designated in the agreement. Said agreement may include the furnishing of personal services, supplies, materials, contractual services, and equipment when the resources normally available to any municipality in the agreement are not sufficient to cope with a situation which requires police action.*

Article 24. Recommendation of the Finance Committee: Refer to Town Meeting.

On motion of Selectman Peloquin, duly seconded by Selectman J. L. Hebert, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Oak Street, commencing on the westerly sideline of Pinedale Street, thence northwesterly for a distance of about three hundred eighty-nine (389+) feet.*

There was no Land Damage per Selectmen.

Article 25. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.*

Article 26. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $1,000.00 to be transferred from the Veterans' Benefits Relief Grants account to the Finance Committee Reserve account.*

Article 27. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $2,000.00 to be transferred from the School Department Instruction-Salaries account to the School Department Administration-Other Expenses account.*

Article 28. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $3,500.00 to be transferred from the School Department Instruction-Salaries account to the School Department Tardiff Court Case account.*

Article 29. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $5,000.00,

with $3,000.00 to be transferred from the School Department Operation and Maintenance Salaries account - and $2,000.00 from the School Department Instruction-Salaries account to the School Department Operation and Maintenance-Other Expenses account.*

Article 30. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $2,700.00 to be transferred from the School Department Instruction-Salaries account to the School Department Acquisition of Fixed Assets account.*

Article 31. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $3,000.00 to be transferred from the School Department Instruction-Salaries account to the School Department Instruction-Other Expenses account.*

Article 32. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $115.00 to be transferred from the Veterans' Benefits Relief Grants account to the Southbridge Airport Study account.*

Article 33. Mr. F. Flanagan pointed out that the Town would be reimbursed 15% from the State and 75% from the Federal Government.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $5,000.00 to be transferred from the Veterans' Benefit Relief Grants account to the Southbridge Airport Study account.*

Article 34. Mr. M. Caplette spoke in favor of this transfer. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.*

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.*

Article 35. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.*

Article 36. Mr. Michael Caplette spoke in favor of the transfer to the Winter Activities account. Mr. Stevens, a member of the Finance Committee, pointed out that it was too late in the season to institute such a program.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.*

Article 37. Finance Committee's recommendation: Recommendation to be made at the Town Meeting.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $15,600.00 to be transferred to the Chapter 90 Reconstruction of Guelph Wood Road account from the Veterans' Benefit Relief Grants account.

Article 38. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $100.00 to be transferred from the Veterans' Benefits Relief Grants account to the Precinct Expenses account.*

Article 39. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $200.00 to be transferred from the Veterans' Benefits Relief Grants account to the Town Hall Copy Machine Supplies account.*

Article 40. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $500.00 to be transferred from the Veterans' Benefits Relief Grants account to the Town Hall Electricity account.*

Article 41. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $350.00 to be transferred from the Veterans' Benefits Relief Grants account to the Selectmen's Other Expenses account.*

Article 42. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.*

Article 43. Recommendation of Finance Committee: Refer to the Town Meeting.

On motion of Selectman Brousseau, duly seconded, that the town enact a by-law entitled "Dog Control Law", as printed in the warrant.
Upon conclusion of discussion which lasted for at least twenty-five minutes, and there were no further questions, the moderator informed the townspeople that he would take a hand count on the action to be taken on Article 43. No objections raised to his taking a hand count.

On motion of Selectman Brousseau, duly seconded, on a hand count, 70 in favor and 10 opposed, it was VOTED: To enact a By-Law entitled "Dog Control Law."

The annual fee for every dog license, except as otherwise provided by Law, shall be established by the State Law. No fee shall be charged for a license for a dog specially trained to lead or serve a blind person; provided that the Division of the Blind certifies that such dog is so trained and actually in the services of a blind person. No license fee or part thereof shall be refunded because of the subsequent death, loss, spaying or removal from the Commonwealth or other disposal of the dog, nor shall any license fee or part thereof paid by mistake be paid or recovered back after it has been paid over to the county under Chapter 140, Section 147 of the General Laws.

Section 2. Disturbing the peace.
No person shall own or keep in the Town any dog which by biting, excessive barking, howling or in any other manner disturb the quiet of the public.

Section 3. Complaint of nuisance.
If any person shall make a complaint in writing to the Dog Officer that any dog owned or harbored within his jurisdiction is a nuisance by reason of vicious disposition or excessive barking or other disturbance, the Dog Officer shall investigate such complaint, which may include an examination under oath of the complainant, and submit a written report to the Selectmen of his findings and recommendations, together with the written complaint. Upon receipt of such report and examination of the complainant under oath, the Selectmen may make such order concerning the restraint, muzzling or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary. The Dog Officer, after investigation, may issue an interim order that such dog be restrained or muzzled for a period not to exceed fourteen days to enable the Selectmen to issue their order following receipt of the report of the Dog Officer. If the Selectmen fail to act during the period of the interim order, upon expiration of the period, the interim order automatically is vacated.

Section 4. The Dog Officer may restrain or muzzle, or issue an interim order to restrain or muzzle, for a period not to exceed fourteen days, any dog for any of the following reasons:

a. For having bitten any person.

b. If found at large or unmuzzled, as the case may be, while an order for the restraint of such dog is in effect.

c. If found in a school, schoolyard or public recreational area.

d. For having killed or maimed or otherwise damaged any other domesticated animal.

e. For chasing any vehicle upon any public way or way open to public travel in the Town.

f. For any violation of Section 2.

Upon restraining or muzzling, or issuing an interim order to restrain or muzzle, the Dog Officer shall submit in writing to the Selectmen a report of his action and the reasons therefor. Upon receipt of such report, the Selectmen may make such order concerning the restraint, muzzling or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary. If the Selectmen fail to act upon the report during the period the dog is restrained or muzzled, upon expiration of the period, the interim order automatically is vacated.

Section 5. Appeal of restraint or muzzling.
The owner or keeper of any dog that has been ordered to be restrained or muzzled or has been restrained under this article, may file a request in writing with the Dog Officer that the restraining order be vacated, or that the dog be released, and after investigation by the Dog Officer such officer may vacate such order or release such dog, if the order or restraint was imposed by him. If the order was imposed by the Selectmen, the Dog Officer shall submit a written report of his investigation, with his recommendations to the Selectmen, who may vacate such order.

Section 6. Any owner or keeper of a dog who shall fail to comply with any order of the Dog Officer or Selectmen issued pursuant to this article shall be punishable by a fine of ten dollars.

Re:Foregoing: Copy mailed to Attorney General's Office on December 14, 1972.

On motion of Richard Genereux, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: To dissolve this meeting at 8:55 P.M.

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

Relevant to all Town Meetings:
I have complied with the Town By-Laws, ARTICLE IV TOWN OFFICERS, Section 2.

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southbridge
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Southbridge Police Department for the year 1972.

MAJOR OFFENCES

Forcible rape	2
Armed robbery	1
Assault -	
Knife cutting instrument	2
Gun	2
Aggrivated	4
Simple	2
Burglary -	
Forcible entry	77
Unlawful entry - no force	32
Attempts	7
Larceny from motor vehicles	17
Larceny from person	2
Larceny over $50.00	85
Larceny under $50.00	69
Auto theft	33
Total major offences reported	335

PERSONS ARRESTED - Charged	ADULT Male	ADULT Female	JUVENILE Male	JUVENILE Female	TOTAL
Armed robbery	1				1
Assault - knife	2				2
Assault - guns	2				2
Breaking and entering	18		15		33
Larceny	28	3	21	2	54
Using motor vehicle without authority	4				4
Simple assault	2				2
Aggravated assault	4				4

PERSONS ARRESTED - Charged	ADULT Male	ADULT Female	JUVENILE Male	JUVENILE Female	TOTAL
Narcotics viotations	12	1	2		15
Weapons carrying	1		2		3
Offenses against family	5				5
Operating motor vehicle under influence of liquor	8				8
Violation of liquor laws	2		5		7
Drunkeness	268	3	4		275
Other offenses	9	1	4	1	15
Runaways			3	2	5
Violations motor vehicle laws	253	4	7		264
Operating to endanger	7	1	1		9
Total persons charged	626	13	64	5	708

ACCIDENTS

Personal injury	116
Operators injured	58
Passengers injured	32
Pedestrians	23
Bicycle	2
Property damage over $200.00	237
Property damage less $200.00	116
Total accidents	468

MISCELLANEOUS

Parking summons issued	651
Violation winter parking ban	744
Motor vehicles towed, due to winter parking ban violation	29
Permits to carry firearms @$2.00 (Revenue $304.00)	152
Permits to carry firearms @$10.00 (Revenue $320.00)	32
Firearms identification (Revenue $170.00)	85
Permits to carry firearms, police etc. (No charge)	41

Licenses, sale of firearms ammunition, gunsmith etc. (Revenue $45.00)	5
Summons served for out of town police and courts	198
Persons committed - state hospital	1
Permits issued to labor - Lord's Day and holidays	419
Sound truck permits issued	3
Doors, windows found unlocked	162
Calls received - emergency line 911	268
Radio calls given cruisers	4844
Night lodging given travelers (males)	54
Bicycles registered (Revenue $348.25)	1393
Motor vehicle violation warnings issued	23
Licenses suspended to operate motor vehicles	46
Rights to operate motor vehicles suspended	5
Registration certificate revoked	6
Parade permits issued	8
Persons reported missing (Located 16)	21
Bicycles reported stolen (Recovered 18)	55
Prisoners detained in lock-up (days 534)	459
Sturbridge (days 15)	13
Charlton (days 36)	28
Street lights reported out	23
Court room rental fee (3 mo.) Paid by county	$500.00
Fees paid lock-up rental Sturbridge	$300.00
Charlton	$300.00
Motor vehicles reported stolen (Recovered 29)	33
Copy machine revenue Reports etc.	$559.00
Breathylizer tests given drunken motorists	7
Breathylizer tests refused (Licenses suspended as result)	2
Registration plates stolen (Recovered 2)	14
Firearms stolen (0 recovered)	2
Motorcycles stolen (Not recovered)	1

Our thanks to those citizens who assisted our Department by reporting information which helped obtain convictions, particularly in instances where homes were burglarized. Also to all Departments and Department heads who assisted us in many ways. And in particular to the Highway Department personnel for maintenance of our cruisers at a considerable saving to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. Roland E. Bachand
Acting Chief of Police

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

In accordance with the law and custom, I submit the following report of the year ending December 31, 1972, giving names of members of the Fire Department, value of properties under my supervision, numbers of fires we responded to, value of properties where less occurred.

We responded to 44 bell alarms, 311 still alarms. Total for the year - 355.

Hydrants ---

Value of buildings	$3,114,000.00
Loss on buildings	50,587.73
Insurance of buildings	3,080,500.00
Insurance paid on buildings	46,165.82
Value on contents	$ 139,800.00
Loss on contents	12,229.86
Insurance on contents	125,900.00
Insurance paid on contents	7,717.93

Inventory of the Fire Department

Fire Station	$ 120,000.00
Fire Apparatus	105,000.00
Fire Department Supplies	18,000.00
Gamewell Fire Alarm System	98,000.00

Alarms Responded to in 1972

Alarms	355
Lock-outs	20
Complaints	46
Pumping Cellars	11
Grass and Brush Fires	54
Ambulance	971
Bomb Scares	12
TOTAL	1,469

REPORT OF THE AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

In rendering my report for the past year, I wish to state that there was an appropriation of for this department.

During the past year, the Ambulance made the following trips:

Southbridge	830
Worcester	103
Boston	11
West Brookfield	5
Rutland	2
Cambridge	3
Sturbridge	7
Holyoke	1
Cape Cod	2
Jamaica Plains	2
Putnam	1
New Haven	1
Spencer	2
Charlton	1
TOTAL	971

This department sent out bills amounting to $17,694.00 in a twelve month period in 1972.

Inventory of the Ambulance Department

Equipment	$26,000.00
Supplies	900.00

Transporting Gasoline	-	0
High Explosives	-	0
Range Oil Burners	-	0
Power Oil Burners	-	50
Open Air Fires	-	6
Removal of Gasoline Tanks	-	0
Decorations	-	7
Bottle Gas	-	1
Burning paint off building	-	8
Gas Tanks	-	11
Anti-freeze	-	0
Kerosene	-	0
Duplicates	-	67

Inspections

Stores	-	135
Business Buildings	-	122
Single Dwellings	-	459
Multiple Dwellings	-	631
Garage & Service Stations	-	38
Public Halls	-	12
Restaurants	-	13
Clubs	-	8
Cafe's	-	11
Diners	-	0
Hotels	-	8
Schools	-	16
Hospital	-	4
Rest Home	-	4
Decorations	-	7
Storage Tanks	-	11
Complaints	-	46
Re-Inspections	-	23
Range Burners	-	45
Power Burners	-	1,156
Lock-outs	-	20
Churches	-	24
Gas Tanks	-	0
Bottled Gas	-	59
Plug Sprinkler Systems	-	46
Town Owned Buildings	-	26

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Forest Fire Department answered 54 alarms for fire in 1972. There were 6 permits issued for open air fires.

Inventory of the Forest Fire Department

Equipment	$31,000.00
Supplies	3,000.00

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Armand Dumas
William Berry
Edward McNally
Roger Favreau
Laurant McDonald
Romeo Lippe
Maurice Comtois
Leopold Langlais
Rosario Bellrose

I wish at this time to thank the people for their good will and again ask their cooperation with the Department to prevent fires in this vicinity.

Alva J. Gregoire
Forest Fire Warden

ROSTER OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief — Alva J. Gregoire

Assistant Chief	Roger Favreau
Captain	Laurent McDonald
Lieutenant	Raymand Nadeau
Lieutenant	Raoul Plouffe
Lieutenant	James Brackett
Act. Lieutenant	Clarence McDonald
Act. Lieutenant	Armand Gauthier
Clerk	Betsy Rowell
Inspector	Joseph Bachand
Private	Private
James Lacerte	Bernard Leduc
Elmer Hicks, Jr.	Paul Benoit
Leonard Laporte	Roger Ford
Roland LaRoche	Ronald Lemire
Armand Mogavero	Lawrence Lavigueur
Roy Benvenuti	Michael Blanchard
Lionel Bachand	Fred Guyette
Jack Welch	Alfred Langevin
Gerald Forand	David Benoit
Paul Hefner	Norman Cantara
Ernest St. Germain	

Hose Co. No. 1

Captain Clarence Blais
Lieutenant Henry Santelli
George Paul
Normand Jacques
Jacques Boilard
Paul Benoit
Victor Coderre
Gerald Mathiew
Donald Hutchinson

Hose Co. No. 2

Captain Eugene Gaumond
William Berry
Armand LaFleche
Melvin Williams
Paul Dame
Robert Plouffe
Michael Choquet
Henry Spear
Richard St. George

Aerial Ladder Co. No. 1

Captain Arthur Caplette
Lieutenant William Pioppi
Ronald Jacques
Roy Wilson
Richard Clemence
Roger Boilard
Paul Leblanc
Kenneth Plouffe
Ronald Butler

In closing my report for the last year, I wish to thank the citizens for their cooperation and members of the Fire Department for their loyalty to their work.

In conclusion, the Chief, Alva J. Gregoire, on behalf of members of the Fire Department, wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and other town officials for their courtesy and consideration of the Department.

Alva J. Gregoire
Chief of the Fire Department

For the Fire Department
Betsy Rowell, Clerk

ALARMS

Jan. 4 Still alarm at 8:38 A.M. at 77 Coombs St., mattress fire, owned by Charles Bouchard, caused by unknown. Insured.

Jan. 9 Still alarm at 1:10 A.M. at 155 Main St., car fire, owned by Robert McKinnon, caused by short circuit. Insured.

Jan. 10 Still alarm at 12:25 A.M. at 68 Dresser St., chimney fire, owned by Ronald Duval, paneling on open chimney was cause. Not insured.

Jan. 11 Still alarm at 9:58 A.M. at 88 Cross St., car fire, owned by Virginia Benoit, cause no air cleaner on carburetor. Insured.

Jan. 12 Still alarm at 5:34 P.M. at 34 Summer St., stove fire, owned by James Griswald, cause unknown. Insured.

Jan. 15 Still alarm at 12:32 P.M. at 288 Eastford Rd., dwelling, owned by Ralph Miller, caused by child with candle. Insured.

Jan. 19 Still alarm at 22 Thomas St. at 3:42 P.M., dwelling, owned by Reginal Polson, caused by spilled paint thinner. Not insured.

Jan. 19 Box 94 at 3:45 P.M. at 22 Thomas St., dwelling, owned by Reginal Polson, caused by spilled paint thinner. Not insured.

Jan. 23 Still alarm at 5:15 P.M. at 32 Thomas St., dwelling owned by Reginal Polson, caused by heating house gas jets. Insured ?

Jan. 26 Still alarm at 12:57 P.M. at 3 Plimpton St., dwelling, owned by Gillis Provost, caused by explosion. Insured.

Jan. 26 Box 114 at 1:00 P.M. at 3 Plimpton St., dwelling, owned by Gillis Provost, caused by explosion. Insured.

Jan. 28 Still alarm at 5:09 P.M. at cor. Cross and Main Sts., car fire, owned by Lester Deauseault, caused by short circuit. Insured ?

Feb. 4	Still alarm at 10:47 P.M. at 7 Woodland Ave., car fire, owned by Louise Coggeshall, caused by car accident. Insured.
Feb. 4	Still alarm at 10:40 P.M. at 7 Woodland Ave., car fire, owned by Louise Coggeshall, smoldering from fire night before. Insured.
Feb. 8	Still alarm at 6:13 P.M. at 136 Westwood Dr., dwelling, owned by Paul Kiritsy, caused by children cooking. Insured.
Feb. 12	Box 25 at 1:32 P.M. at Hamilton & Oliver Sts., garage fire, owned by Norburt Delage, caused by rubbish barrel burning. Insured.
Feb. 14	Still alarm at 11:20 A.M. at 41 Crystal St., dwelling, owned by Roger Augusto, caused by child playing with matches. Insured.
Feb. 7	Box 514 at 6:04 P.M. at Sayles & Hospital Dr. False alarm.
Feb. 6	Box 132 at 8:47 P.M. at High & Glover Sts. False alarm.
Feb. 4	Box 132 at 8:08 P M. at High & Glover Sts. False alarm.
Feb. 14	Still alarm at 4:34 P.M. at 52 Lovely St., van truck fire, owned by Leon Lavallee, caused by no air filter back fire. Insured.
Feb. 18	Still alarm at 9:38 P.M. at Ashland Ave., truck fire, owned by J. L. Transportation, caused by locked brakes. Insured ?
Feb. 19	Box 65 at 10:40 A.M. at 60 Proulx Ave., dwelling, owned by F. Gaumond, caused by chimney fire. Insured ?
Feb. 20	Still alarm at 12:28 P.M. at Hamilton & Main Sts., car fire, owned by Justin Dupaul of 33 River St., caused by back fire and no air cleaner. Insured.

Feb. 21	Still alarm at 2:36 P.M. at Youth Center, Central St., building, owned by Town of Southbridge, caused by smoking materials. Insured?
Feb. 21	Still alarm at Iandoli Market, Central St. at 4:22 P.M., market, owned by Iandoli Market, Inc., caused by short circuit. Insured ?
Feb. 28	Still alarm at 10:12 A.M. at 134 Elm St., shed, owned by W. Payant, caused by lit barrel in shed. Insured.
Mar. 4	Still alarm at 12:32 P.M. at Dennison Dr. & South Sts., car fire, owned by Paul Lafleche, caused by back fire and no air filter. Insured.
Mar. 4	Still alarm at 11:30 P.M. at Pino's Restaurant, phone booth (outside), owned by N. E. Telephone Co., cause unknown. Insured ?
Mar. 5	Still alarm at 1:35 A.M. at Ayer Rd., car fire, owned by ?, cause believed to be set. Ins. ?
Mar. 10	Still alarm at 9:23 P.M. at 40 Cross St., car fire, owned by Francis Fournier, holding match over car while putting in gas. Not registered.
Mar. 16	Still alarm at 5:08 P.M. at Main St., car fire, owned by Enrico Diani, caused by overheated heating system. Insured.
Mar. 25	Box 83 at 4:22 P.M. at 21 Columbus Ave., garage fire, owned by Lawrence J. Freeman, caused by child pouring gas on hot plate. Insured.
Apr. 1	Box 94 at 2:47 A.M. at Thomas St. False alarm.
Apr. 6	Still alarm at East Main St. at 7:55 A.M., truck fire, owned by Cadile J. In, caused by cans of gas in truck body leaking. Insured ?
Apr. 6	Box 92 at 9:30 P.M. at Chestnut St. False alarm.
Apr. 7	Box 133 at 12:50 A.M. at Worcester & Charlton Sts. False Alarm.

Apr. 9	Still alarm at 4:20 P.M. at 75 Park Ave., trailer fire, owned by Jerry Lemoine, caused by discarded cigarette. No insurance.
Apr. 12	Still alarm at 1:45 P.M. at 27 Taft St., dwelling, owned by Olga Morris, caused by overheated cooking grease. Insured.
Apr. 16	Box 33 at 12:01 A.M. at Main & Goddard St. False alarm.
Apr. 17	Still alarm at 11:34 P.M. at 51 Hillcrest Ave., dwelling, owned by Eloy Gagne, caused by chimney fire. Insured.
Apr. 19	Still alarm at 9:37 P.M. at 340 Main St., car fire, owned by unknown, caused by cigarette. Insured ?
Apr. 22	Box 48 at 7:08 A.M. at Charlton and Columbia Sts. False alarm.
Apr. 25	Still alarm at 9:37 A.M. at 40 East Main St., restaurant, owned by Harry Lazo, caused by cigarette in waste basket. Insured.
Apr. 25	Still alarm at 5:59 P.M. at Chestnut & Main Sts., car fire, owned by Francis Hutchins, caused by wiring. Insured.
May 8	Still alarm & Box 47 at 2:51 A.M. at Carpenter's Pond, building fire, owned by Town of Southbridge, caused by set. Insured ?
May 11	Box 517 at 8:20 P.M. at St. Hedwig's Church. False alarm.
May 25	Box 713 at 3:35 P.M. at Ridge Rd. & Marc Ave., brush fire.
June 1	Still alarm at 3:55 P.M. at Central St., car fire, owned by Paul Domijan, caused by flooded carburetor. Insured.
June 2	Still alarm at 2:11 P.M. at Hartwell St., car fire, owned by Mike Choquet, caused by back fire and no air cleaner. Insured.

June 12	Box 94 at 1:45 A.M. at Thomas St. False alarm.
June 13	Box 128 at 4:58 P.M. at 116 Cross St., car fire, owned by David Caplette, caused by broken gas line. Not registered.
June 15	Box 122 at 9:44 P.M. at Cole Ave. & Woodcrest. False alarm.
June 18	Box 24 at 11:56 P.M. at 7 Mill St., dwelling, owned by Edward Orlowski, caused by fire at 790 Main St. Insured.
June 18	Box 24 at 11:56 P.M. at 790 Main St., dwelling, owned by Skarini Realty, caused by carelessly discarded smoking material. Insured.
June 26	Box 94 at 3:25 A.M. at Thomas St. False alarm.
June 29	Still alarm at 1:15 P.M. at 272 Mechanic St., dwelling, owned by Ellis Bateman, caused by children with matches. Insured.
July 9	Still alarm at 11:50 P.M. at Main St., store, owned by Anthony Tierii, caused by cigarette tossed on awning. Insured.
July 12	Box 331 at 2:50 A.M. at Cole Ave. High School, owned by Town of Southbridge, caused by possible electrical. Insured.
July 15	Box 331 at 2:40 A.M. at Cole Ave. High School, owned by the Town of Southbridge, cause unknown. Insured.
July 19	Still alarm at 7:20 P.M. at 590 South St., dwelling, owned by Peter Caplette, caused by lightning. Insured.
July 28	Still alarm at 2:54 P.M. at Ashland Ave., factory S & M Mfg., owned by D & D Welding, caused by tank leaky gauge and sparks from welding.
Aug. 2	Still alarm at 2:50 P.M. at 475 Dennison Dr., dwelling, owned by Walter Saletnik, caused by dishwasher overheated motor. Insured.

Aug. 4	Box 94 at 3:43 P.M. at Thomas St. False alarm.
Aug. 6	Box 19 at 2:05 A.M. at Marcy & Hartwell. False alarm.
Aug. 11	Box 133 at 8:02 P.M. at Worcester & Charlton Sts. False Alarm.
Aug. 17	Still alarm at 8:20 A.M. at Dresser Hill Rd., crane fire, owned by Southbridge Salvage, caused by faulty fuel pump. Insured.
Aug. 21	Still alarm at 5:20 P.M. at Charlton St. School, truck fire, owned by Riccardi & Sons, caused by short circuit in gas pump. Insured.
Aug. 21	Still alarm at 10:38 P.M. at 345 Main St., store, owned by Max Shanbaum, caused by unknown, awning fire. Insured.
Aug. 23	Still alarm at 32 Oak Ave., car fire, owned by Esther Stevens, caused by short circuit. Insured.
Aug. 23	Still alarm at 9:14 A.M. at 13 Brocher St., dwelling, owned by Dominic Lombardi, caused by stove fire overheated grease. Insured.
Aug. 24	Box 712 at 8:31 P.M. at High & Pinedale Sts. False alarm.
Aug. 26	Box 513 at 2:37 P.M. at Dupaul & Franklin Sts. False alarm.
Aug. 31	Box 24 at 11:57 P.M. at Main & High Sts., car fire, owned by David Labelle, caused by suspicious origin. Insured.
Sept. 1	Still alarm at 5:59 P.M. at 38 Foster St., dwelling, owned by Archie Champagne, caused by burnt steak broiler. Insured.
Sept. 6	Still alarm at 3:50 A.M. at Crops Rd., dwelling, owned by Dr. Eugene Knox, caused by incendiary. Insured.

Sept. 11	Still alarm at 9:50 A.M. at High & School Sts., car fire, owned by Miguel Contregas, caused by short circuit in tape deck. Insured.
Sept. 15	Box 326 at 8:22 A.M. at Marianhill High School, Pine St. False alarm.
Sept. 15	Box 29 at 6:42 P.M. at 18 Taft St., dwelling, owned by Ronnie Ledoux, caused by incinerator in cellar. Insured.
Sept. 16	Box 33 at 12:05 A.M. at Main & Goddard Sts. False alarm.
Sept. 20	Box 24 at 1:58 A.M. at Main & High Sts. False alarm.
Sept. 29	Still alarm at 7:41 P.M. at South St., car fire, owned by Edward Pariseau, caused by gas leak. Insured.
Oct. 4	Box 613 at 8:16 P.M. at Notre Dame School, Pine St. False alarm.
Oct. 6	Still alarm at 6:51 at Airport Rd., car fire, owned by Brian Mageau, cause by unknown. Insured.
Oct. 17	Box 519 at 2:18 A.M. at Harrington Memorial Hospital. False alarm.
Oct. 23	Box 46 at 11:18 P.M. at 92 North St., dwelling, owned by Angelina Tsavidis, caused by suspicious origin. Insured.
Oct. 31	Box 113 at 8:18 P.M. at Cross & Union Sts. False alarm.
Nov. 17	Box 46 at 8:03 A.M. at 101 North St., dwelling, owned by George Girard, caused by steam from dryer. Insured ?
Nov. 18	Box 519 at 2:21 P.M. at Harrington Memorial Hospital, caused by electric stove.
Dec. 1	Box 321 at 6:00 A.M. at Worcester and Laurel Sts. Faulty sprinkler.

Dec. 3 Box 86 at 4:39 P.M. at Y.M.C.A., some children pulled alarm.

Dec. 10 Still alarm at 10:46 P.M. at 45 Fairmount, dwelling, owned by Anthony Burzycki, cause unknown. Insured.

Dec. 11 Still alarm at 3:42 P.M. at 49 Spring St., garage fire, owned by William Learned, caused by unknown. Insured.

Dec. 18 Box 221 at 9:53 P.M. at 55 West St., dwelling, owned by Ellis Bateman, caused by electrical short caused by heating duct. Insured.

Dec. 19 Still alarm at 5:09 P.M. at 109 Old Dudley River Rd., shed, owned by Josephine Ziemba, caused by cardboard box too close to gas stove. Insured.

Dec. 25 Still alarm at 5:00 P.M. at 51 Cross St., dwelling, owned by Joseph Laughnane, caused by careless disposal of smoking material. Insured.

Dec. 31 Still alarm at 10:02 P.M. at 445 Dennison Dr., dwelling, owned by Robert Cotton, caused by unknown. Insured.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The year 1972 has proven to be a very progressive one for the Town of Southbridge in the streamlining of Town Government. The fact of having combined two departments, namely Engineering and Highway, has resulted in increased savings and efficiency in planning and administration of municipal services. In addition, inter-governmental relations have been organized in order to provide programs which complement rather than conflict with each other. The following are a few policies that have been instituted:

1. The availability of all Engineering and Highway Department equipment to all municipal departments.

2. A safety program in which the Police, Safety Officer plans programs with the Engineering Department and with the work carried out by the Highway Department.

3. The maintenance of Town equipment by this department, which has resulted in great savings to the Town and which has given, namely, the Police Department the service that their emergency vehicles require.

4. The availability to the Fire and Police Departments of an early warning storm alert to allow proper planning in the preparation of their vehicles.

5. The cooperation within various departments has made available extra manpower during emergencies.

6. The installation of a new telephone system to provide better service to residents.

I would like to recommend at this time that an emergency telephone system be installed to answer any emergency call on a 24 hour basis for all departments. After having experienced what I feel has been a progressive year, whereas we have seen various departments function efficiently in a manner that a Department of Public Works should, I strongly endorse passage of the Charter which will be presented in 1973.

The following is a list of projects completed in 1972 by the Engineering and Highway Departments:

3A NEW CONSTRUCTION PLANNED, LAID OUT AND INSPECTED

1. Pinedale Street storm drain - Regep Construction Corp.

2. Elm Street sidewalk reconstruction - Regep Construction Corp.

3. School speed limit signs - Traffic Systems Co., Inc.

4. Utilities for Town swimming pool - Stan Kaitbenski, Inc.

5. Guelphwood Road construction - Chapter 90 Construction.

6. Strand parking lot on Elm Street - Evergreen Construction.

7. TOPICS PROGRAM.

SURVEYS

Complete

Traffic counts at Pleasant Street and Saint Mary's Elementary schools for traffic control devices - a traffic count was taken at the intersection of Eastford Road and Durfee Street for stop signs - topography done at corner of Chapin Street and Dresser Street for sidewalk - extensive survey made in downtown area for location and type of drainage and sewers - topography done for reconstruction of sidewalks on Main Street - topography done for proposed resurfacing of Main Street - topography done on Cohasse Street for sidewalk - topography done on Moon and Snow Streets for reconstruction.

3B GRADES

Grades were given on Pinedale Street for drain - grades for Strand parking lot - grades taken in downtown area for redevelopment - grades were given for sewer and drainage at swimming pool - grades were given on Elm Street for sidewalk reconstruction - grades were taken on

Oak Street for acceptance - grades were taken on new access road to landfill in Sturbridge - grades were taken at the end of Highland Street for a water condition - grades were given on Dennison Drive for drains - grades were given on Beecher Street for water problem - grades were given on Golf Street for drains.

INVESTIGATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous

Check abstracts and lot area for assessors - layout playing fields at Henry Street and West Street fields - checked tree locations on various streets for Tree Warden - marked precincts for elections during the year - pictures were taken for Town Council for suits against Town - supervise street openings and patching - maintain traffic signals in Town - checked timing at signals throughout the year - checked complaints during the year - supervised replacement of broken sidewalks on Elm Street - assigned house numbers - located sewer line at Gibraltar field - located buried outlet for drain on Charlton Street - work done with various consulting firms for redevelopment and TOPICS program - supervise installation of grates in Nuisance Brook - survey made of Town Hall for renovation - time spent doing research for various survey crews working in Town - supervision of various projects done by Highway Department - located storm drain on East Main Street and supervised installation of drop inlets - check street line on Forest Avenue - work done on possibility of new parking lot and driveway at Town Hall - investigated complaints of flooding from Cohasse Brook.

PLANS

Plans of access road to landfill - plan for Oak Street acceptance - plan of utilities at swimming pool - plan of Pinedale Street storm drain - plan for Elm Street sidewalk - plan of various offices at Town Hall - plans for School speed limit signs - plan of existing Town dump in Southbridge for redevelopment - plan for proposed Plimpton Street drainage - house numbering plans.

ESTIMATES

Estimate for Pinedale Street storm drain - estimate for utilities at swimming pool - estimate for School speed

limit signs - estimate for Elm Street sidewalk reconstruction - estimate for Strand parking lot - estimate for construction of Durfee Street and recreational area - estimate for Cohasse Street sidewalk repair - estimate for storm drain on Blanchard Drive - estimates for Dresser Street and South Street resurfacing - estimate for Evergreen Street resurfacing - estimate for Main Street resurfacing - estimate for Red Oak Lane resurfacing - estimate for Plimpton Street storm drain - estimate for West Street sidewalk and revision of many previous estimates.

House numbers issued	21
House numbers verified	36
Street permits	41

With Chapter 90 maintenance funds, the Highway Department resurfaced approximately 2,000 feet of roadway on Worcester Street, reconstructed approximately 2,000 feet of shoulders on the North Woodstock Road. Drains were cleaned and roads patched and also brush cut on all Chapter 90 roads.

Parkwood Lane, Briarwood Avenue, Ridge Road, Durfee Street, Litchfield Avenue, Breakneck Road, Proulx Avenue, Highridge Avenue, Dennison Cross Road, Marc Avenue, Dennison Hill Road, Cliff Street, Fort Sumpter Road, Margaret Street, Jennison Street, Beech Street and Blackmer Road were oiled in part or whole.

Drainage was installed on Golf Street, Upland Avenue, Grandview Drive, Ashland Avenue and Pleasant Street.

There exists an immediate need for a complete drainage in the Dennison District area as the maintenance cost for that area is very high.

Catch basins and drop inlets were repaired during the year and drainage lines were cleaned.

An intensive brush cutting program was carried out throughout the whole time.

Approximately four thousand (4,000) man hours were spent working at the Town dump. Material was trucked in to cover the refuse and extinguish fires that plagued that

area. A landfill operation was conducted by this department from May until the landfill site in Sturbridge opened.

Refuse collection periods were increased providing better service to the community.

A sidewalk reconstruction program was established and carried out. New sidewalks were constructed on Dresser Street and South Street.

The traffic division was kept busy for the better part of the year erecting and maintaining signs and setting up a safety program along with the Engineers and Safety Officer.

I could continue listing the accomplishments of these departments for 1972, but I think the condition of our Town for which they are responsible will speak for itself.

In closing, I would like to thank your Honorable Board, all other Boards, Committees and Departments for their cooperation, and especially the people under my employment for the service given during 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Fontaine
Acting Town Engineer
Administrative Highway
Superintendent

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Town of Southbridge
Southbridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Street Lighting for the Town of Southbridge was formed in June 1972 for the purpose of studying the lighting conditions in the Town within a radius of one mile from the Town Hall - and to make recommendations for adequate lighting - that the Selectmen can use as a guide for changes in the present street lighting and for future additions.

This report is intended to set guide lines and, insofar as possible, make specific recommendations within the area designated for the betterment of the street lighting in Southbridge.

Lighting studies have been made with the assistance of engineers versed in lighting from the Massachusetts Electric Company and New England Power Company. Studies of lighting in other cities have been made, notably Washington, D. C., Lunenberg, and Worcester, all of which have combined street lighting and show-place lighting. While we recognize the advantages of the above average lighting in some places, the lighting that the Committee is recommending will be a vast improvement over our present lighting without going to extreme in one area at the expense of another.

Elements studied and to be reported on are as follows:

1. Types of Streets
2. Light Intensity
3. Spacing
4. Fixture Height
5. Type of Fixture
6. Configuration of Light Distribution
7. Costs
8. Priority

1. <u>Types of Streets</u>

This Committee has classified the streets in Southbridge according to the traffic carried, as follows:

a. Main Street	Center of Town
b. Sub Main	Main Street from Circle to Ballard Ct., Central and Worcester to Mechanic - Hook - Elm to Park St., one light on Goddard, Foster, Everett.
c. Feeders	East Main, Mechanic, Worcester, West Main, Marcy from Main - Dupaul, Hamilton, South to Sayles, Eastford Road.
d. Sub Feeders	Pleasant, West, South, Dresser, Lebanon, Everett, Chestnut, Morris, North, Crystal, Lens, Charlton, Woodstock Road.
e. Residential	All others.

Paved surfaces in most of the residential streets in Southbridge are under twenty-five feet wide and are considered in the range of a narrow street.

Feeders and Sub Feeders are little wider than the residential streets. In fact, the only street in Town that is wider than thirty feet is Main Street, which varies from thirty to over seventy feet.

2. Light Intensity

The Illuminating Engineering Society recommendations cover lighting levels for conditions of moderate to heavy for both pedestrian and vehicle traffic, with readings varying from 0.2 to 2.0 candlepower or lumens per sq. foot, depending on the traffic.

Certain assumptions have to be made as to lamp efficiency, light level maintenance, percent of useful light in the area covered, stray light, etc., which boils down to approximately fifty percent of the rated lamp lumens being lost and fifty percent falling on the area to be covered. Even this is not uniform, so an average is taken over the entire area.

The recommended lighting falls well within the above guide lines, except Main Street, which is higher.

We will be able to maintain these levels with the use of small and medium sized mercury and high pressure sodium fixtures without going to the very large and much more expensive 1000 watt units. We believe that uniform light levels everywhere will be better and will avoid the jump lighting that is distracting to motorists. High intensity lighting mixed with low level lighting tends to make the low level lighting look even lower.

3. Spacing

In order to achieve the light level recommended above and to take advantage of power poles that are in place, the Committee recommends that, except for special areas such as busy intersections or high pedestrian travel such as a church front, lights be installed mostly on every other pole. While lights on every other pole are not ideal from the point of view of having uniform light everywhere, the lumen increase will be between three and four times that given now on most of our residential streets and can be added to at a later date if desired. Under item 6 - Configuration, we have chosen light patterns consistent with this spacing.

4. Fixture Height

Twenty-five to thirty feet off the street is considered optimum for lights up to the levels recommended, so it will not be necessary to add costly poles. Except for Main Street and vicinity, where aluminum poles are already installed, we can take advantage of the present poles. The newer arms extend out and higher than the attachment to give a height consistent with good efficient use of the lumens available.

5. Type of Fixture

On Main Street, the sub mains, and feeders, it is recommended to use high pressure sodium and in all other locations, it is recommended that mercury vapor lights be used. Each light should have its own electric eye to turn the lights on and off as darkness or daylight occurs. It is recommended that the Selectmen be assured by the electric company that the voltage fed to these new lights be at all times within the limits recommended by the manufacturer. It is also recommended that all lights be color corrected.

6. Configuration of Light Distribution

Attached is a copy of six different types of reflectors for light distribution. Please refer to this chart. Type I is used for a light situated in the center of the street and shining mostly up and down the street. Type II is about the same as Type I, except that the light is situated at the side of the street. Four-way Type II is for a corner light at an intersection; the light rays go up and down both streets without shining in the quadrant behind the light. Types III and IV are used for wider streets and/or for closer pole locations, or on alternate sides of the street. Type V is used in the center of an intersection, or on islands of parkways where light is wanted all around the fixture.

The Committee recommends the use of Type II and four-way Type II in all areas except Main Street. Essentially all of these streets serve as residential as well as travel arteries. There is considerable side light even from this most confined beam to give the desired levels on the sides of the roadways for pedestrians, and it will be a more uniform light from pole to pole.

This Committee has noticed that dark streets are sometimes due to the blocking off of light by tree limbs. Although we would not be in favor of cutting the tree, we would recommend that it be shaped or trimmed in order to give better light.

On Main Street and special areas it is recommended that Types III and IV be used at the discretion of the Electric Company.

7. Costs

Since this Committee is working within a one-mile radius from the Town Hall, and since this line cuts through some highly built-up areas, we have included the following that are outside the one-mile limit: Roosevelt Drive, Ten Acres, Pleasant Street to Hillcrest, Golf Street.

Members of the Committee attended a seminar on street lighting costs where costs were broken down into the various elements: cost of the fixture, cost of bracket and other materials, and electric power used (this being two and one-half cents per kilowatt). The total breaks down to about one-half for power and one-half for all other elements.

Charges per year for the various types and sizes of fixtures are given on the Mass. Electric Company Zone 1, 2 and 5 Street Lighting Rate S-5 as follows:

Mercury (Lumens) Vapor	Watts	Annual Price/Unit
3,500	100	$ 40.00
7,000	175	55.00
21,000	400	100.00
60,000	1,000	210.00

High Pressure Sodium (included under special contract)	Watts	Annual Price/Unit
25,500	250	$105.00
47,000	400	126.00
130,000	1,000	234.00

Incandescent	Watts	Annual Price/Unit
1,000	92	$18.00 If installed prior to 1959
1,000	92	$25.00 If installed after 1959

There are extra charges for poles and for underground feed.

Other prices are given on the rate sheet, but since none of the other sizes in other mercury vapor or high pressure sodium are recommended, they are not included here.

The present cost for lights in the areas covered by this report is approximately $31,000 per year.

The cost of the new lights as recommended in this report will be about $45,000 per year.

These figures do not cover street lighting outside the authority of this Committee, except those that are mentioned above, or for special poles or underground feeds.

The increase will not come in one year because it will take the Electric Company some time to change over.

8. Priority

Attached to and a part of this report is a package of cards - one card for each street in the Town within the jurisdiction of this Committee. On each card is the name of the street, the location of the street, light size, pole numbers for locations.

Recommendations are that lights be changed over on an 18-month period as follows:

1. All 7,000 lumen lamps on all sub feeder streets. The curve on Woodstock Road may require new poles.

2. All 3,500 lumen lamps in all residential areas. The Committee has no preference as to which streets are done first, but we do recommend that blocks of streets be taken so that whole areas show up at once. For instance, between Dresser, South and Main - between Main and Hamilton - between South and West - between North and Main - Coombs and Cisco area - between Hartwell and Dresser - from Highview to Dresser - Charlton Street to Worcester as far as Faulkner - etc., until all the residential areas are done as far as the attached cards indicate.

3. All feeder streets - 25,500 and 47,000 lumen fixtures.

4. Center of Town - 47,000 lumen fixtures mounted on present aluminum poles.

This Committee recognizes that there are several streets in Southbridge that are new and that do not have any street lights. We recommend that as soon as lights are warranted, they should be installed in accordance with the guide lines of this report.

It is further recommended that a qualified electrician be appointed to represent the Selectmen on the selection of fixtures before installation, the location of support brackets, configuration, pole, and other pertinent decisions.

While this Committee is reporting on street lighting only, we have discussed other locations, notably the park on

Main Street and recreation areas that should be more adequately lighted. However, all areas of poorly lighted streets previously reported by Safety Officer Licastro have been covered by this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Street Lighting Study
Committee
Town of Southbridge

Edgar V. Lewis, Chairman
Dominic Licastro
Ralph M. Gardner
John Gagnon

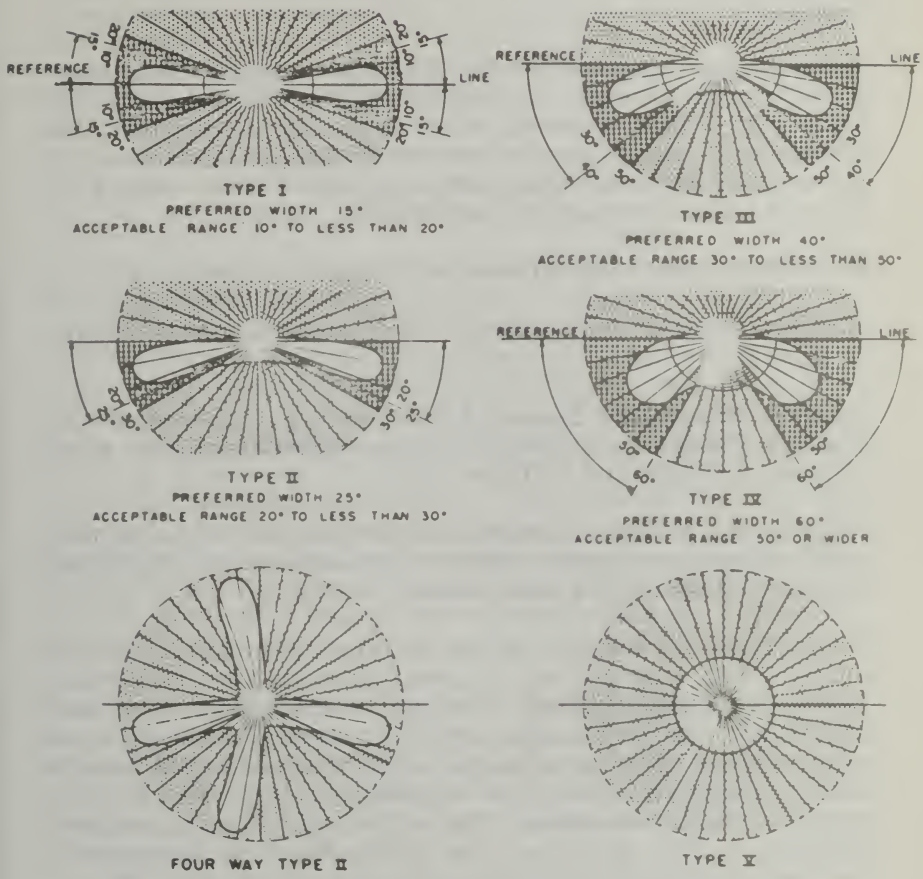

FIG. 13-3. Candlepower distribution curves for standard type luminaires.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

The Planning Board submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1972, in accordance with the General Laws:

Two public hearings were held for zone changes: Mechanic and Charlton Streets, submitted by the "Housing for the Elderly". This change was voted at the March Annual Town Meeting. A zone change submitted by Stanley Czycewski, Jr. at Edwards and Marcy Streets, was turned down at a Special Town Meeting on December 4, 1972.

No Subdivisions were presented to the Planning Board.

Numerous plans were signed "Not requiring subdivision approval".

Bernard Sherry and Roland Pontbriand resigned from the Board. Named to replace them by the Selectmen, were William K. Dion and William Ryan.

Preliminary plans for proposed apartments were presented to the Planning Board by Weston Associates and Spear Associates, both in the Sandersdale section.

The following is a report of the Regional Planning Commission: 1972 was a year of great changes for the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission as it adjusted for the termination of previous programs and then expanded its regional planning and local technical assistance efforts. In the way of regional studies, five reports or plans were completed. These were the "Impact of New Housing on the Suburbs--The Apartments of Westboro", the "Regional Open Space and Recreation Plan", the "Housing Element--1972", and amendments to the Regional Sewer Plan adding the communities of Blackstone, Millville, Hopedale, and Sturbridge, Southbridge and Warren. After six years of preparation the "Regional Open Space and Recreation Plan" was unanimously adopted by the Commission in October. During 1972 two of the three remaining Comprehensive Planning Assistance Programs that had been previously undertaken were completed, leaving only the current program still to be completed. In 1972 water

facility planning was nearly completed, support to the Housing Market Analysis program continued, and additional environmental planning studies were commenced. In addition, drafts of proposed legislation were prepared, transportation planning work began, and local technical assistance projects expanded.

As part of its responsibility as Regional Clearinghouse, the Commission viewed and commented on some 45 Federal-aid projects, and 1 state program, just double the number processed in 1971. These programs were valued at some $122.4 million, three times the amount of the previous year. In addition, one zoning referral of a proposed zoning change near a municipal boundary was handled under the Voluntary Zoning Referral System.

In October new legislation controlling the membership of the Commission became effective. The basic membership remained unchanged with one Planning Board member from each of the 39 member municipalities representing his community. Municipalities over 8,000 are now allowed a second delegate named by the Board of Selectmen, while those over 15,000 are permitted a third, named by the Planning Board, and the central city is allowed a fourth named by the City Manager. It is suggested by the law that the third and fourth delegates be representative of minority or special interest groups in the community. The CMRPC membership has been increased from 40 to 61 as a result. It is now a recognized Commonwealth-wide leader in its efforts to broaden the base of regional participation.

The Commission continued to meet monthly throughout 1972 on the second Thursday of the month. The Technical Staff which earlier in the year had been reduced to 7 increased to 10 by the end of the year with two more planners in the transportation section. The Town of Southbridge has been a member since 1967.

Mr. Robert Para serves as its delegate, Mr. William K. Dion as the second delegate, and Mr. Anthony Sabatinelle as the third delegate.

We wish to thank the citizens of Southbridge and other Town Officials for their cooperation during 1972.

Respectfully submitted,
Southbridge Planning Board

Bernard Walkowiak
Robert Para
David Trifone
William K. Dion
William Ryan

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Southbridge, Mass.

I wish to submit the following report as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Southbridge for the year ending December 31, 1972.

EXCISE		
Committed	$ 400,800.40	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	30,646.52	
Refunds	5,224.20	
Reinstated abatements	127.30	
	436,798.42	
Payments to Treasurer		$ 310,397.72
Abated		55,447.91
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1972		70,952.79
		436,798.42

PROPERTY		
Committed	3,993,766.80	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	250,720.25	
Refunds	32,795.29	
	4,277,282.34	
Payments to Treasurer		3,668,370.62
Abated		228,338.06
Tax Title		342.93
Acc't. in litigation		81.50
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1972		380,149.23
		4,277,282.34

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
Committed	83,576.77	
Added to commitment	65.00	
Cancelled abatements	53.06	
Refunds	192.60	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	22,703.77	
	106,591.20	
Payments to Treasurer		88,062.74
Abated		2,973.26
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1972		15,555.20
		106,591.20

UNAPPORTIONED SEWERS		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	1,554.16	
Payments to Treasurer		258.14
Apportioned to be added to 1972 Taxes		1,296.02
		1,554.16

APPORTIONED SEWERS		
Committed	5,118.36	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	521.00	
	5,639.36	
Payments to Treasurer		1,400.04
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1972		4,239.32
		5,639.36
FEES & INTEREST		
Payments to Treasurer		16,623.86

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER $ 4,085,113.12

Respectfully submitted,

Irene E. Gamache
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1972.

Tax Rate for 1972 was set as follows:

General Tax Rate	$101.39
School Tax Rate	61.61
Total Tax Rate	$163.00

Total appropriations voted to be raised by taxation:

Annual Town Meeting, March 13, 1972		$5,150,390.87	

Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:

(a) in 1972	$ 35,029.58		
(b) in 1971 since 1971 rate was fixed	104,488.29	139,517.87	$5,289,908.74

Debts and Interest Charges, matured and maturing as certified under Chapter 44 S. 16, not included above			65,268.75

Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:

of year 1969	$ 529.20		
of year 1970	1,406.00		
of year 1971	1,224.25		3,159.45

Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts:

School Lunch Program (include elderly lunch)	13,272.98	
Free Public Libraries	6,396.38	
Water Pollution Abt. Program	4,352.00	24,021.36

	1972 Estimates	1971 Underestimates	
COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS			
County Tax	$ 273,780.42	---	
County Hospital	1,851.49	---	
	$ 275,631.91	---	275,631.91
STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS			
State Recreation Areas	$ 41,139.88	---	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	141.07	---	
State Examination of Retirement System	1,239.53	---	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,445.70	---	
State Assessment System	682.28	---	
Air Pollution Control District	395.66	193.69	
	$ 45,044.12	$ 193.69	45,237.81
OVERLAY of current year			233,570.46
		GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	$5,936,798.48

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Total Estimated Receipts $1,752,880.23

Overestimates $ 15,813.14

Amounts voted to be taken from available funds.

Amounts	Date of Vote	Funds transferred from:
$ 3,050.00	8/16/71	Highway Compressor & Truck Radio Acct.
6,550.69	8/16/71	E. & D.
900.00	8/16/71	Guelphwoods Rd. Easements Acct.
8,221.72	11/3/71	E. & D.
66,063.18	11/3/71	Various appropriation transfers
10,452.70	12/15/71	E. & D.
9,250.00	12/15/71	Various appropriation transfers

35,000.00	3/13/72	E. & D.		
21,136.00	3/13/72	Lots & Graves 1,025, Park. Meter Fund 19,931.		
1,800.00	6/12/72	Surplus Revenue Acct.		
12,093.58	6/12/72	Various appropriation transfers		
		Sum of amounts	$ 174,517.87	
Total Available Funds			$ 190,331.01	

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS			$1,943,211.24
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY			$3,993,587.24
	Valuation	Tax	
Personal Property	$ 2,090,950.00	$ 340,824.85	
Real Estate	22,409,618.00	3,652,767.73	
Total Assessed Valuation on Personal Property and Real Estate	$24,500,568.00		
Loss to avoid fractional division of Tax Rate		-5.34	
		Total Taxes Levied on Property	$3,993,587.24

ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE		
Betterment Assessments added to taxes:		
Sewer and Sidewalk Assessments and Interest (apportioned)		1,509.43
TOTAL AMOUNT OF 1972 TAXES ON PROPERTY AND OF ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES AS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR TO DATE OF TAX RATE		$3,995,096.67
ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS:		
December 15, 1972 - Real Estate (omitted)	16.30	
Warrant to Collector - December 15, 1972		16.30
TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR ON REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL PROPERTY, SEWERS AND OMITTED ASSESSMENTS		$3,995,112.97

Total number of motor vehicles assessed in 1972: 10,183

Total Valuation of Motor Vehicles for 1972	$ 7,511,945.00		
Tax on Motor Vehicles for 1972		$ 400,800.40	
Warrants to Collector in 1972			$ 400,800.40
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION IN 1972 (Real and Personal Property & Motor Vehicles)	$32,012,513.00		
TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR FOR 1972			$ 4,395,913.37

VALUE OF EXEMPTED REAL ESTATE - 1972

Churches, Parsonages, Schools, Hospital and Cemeteries, etc.	$ 7,412,100.00
Town Property	4,585,030.00
United States Post Office	112,100.00
United States of America (various parcels)	17,675.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts - National Guard Armory	246,500.00
Total	$12,373,405.00

VALUE OF EXEMPTED PERSONAL PROPERTY - 1972

United States Post Office	$ 13,500.00
Schools, Hospital, etc.	498,000.00
Town Property	1,215,100.00
Total	$ 1,726,600.00

The contract for revaluation of the town was given to James R. Laird & Associates on December 11, 1971. Revaluation proceeded on schedule and the new valuation notices were sent to property owners on December 27, 1972. As of this date, the Board anticipates that the contract will be completed satisfactorily on schedule and the new valuations to be implemented in 1973.

The Board has also completed a preliminary investigation into the possibility of computorized commitments and billing of real estate and personal property taxes by Arlington Trust Co. This would be a joint venture of this Board, the tax collector and Arlington Trust Co. With this system, the Board expects taxes to be committed and billed expeditiously and inexpensively. Hopefully in the future, it eventually will lead to annual computorized valuation for our town. An earlier tax commitment and tax billing would allow the town to receive its tax revenue earlier, necessitating less borrowing and therefore less spending for interest charges.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Farland, Chairman
Rosario Arpin, Clerk
Albert Langevin

REPORT OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Southbridge Redevelopment Authority hereby submits a report of its activities during the year of 1972.

On March 29, 1972, the Authority held its annual reorganizational meeting with the following results recorded:

Laurent E. McDonald, Chairman
Stanley R. Motyke, Vice-Chairman
Albert J. Langevin, Secretary
Richard R. Lavallee, Treasurer
Charles E. Peloquin

Authority staff include Neal D. Hannon, Executive Director, and Susan J. Stevens, Secretary.

The Authority continued with the undertaking of detailed planning for the proposed State-aided Central Business District Urban Renewal Project. Metcalf and Eddy, Inc., continued as the primary consultant for engineering and planning. Additional contracts were let to Joseph W. Carney and John J. Wall for First Acquisition Appraisals, and to Fred R. O'Donnell Associates, Inc., for Reuse Appraisals.

Plans developed for the Central Business District project provide for the acquisition and demolition of 27 structures. Nine structures will remain and be rehabilitated by the owners. In addition, substantial public improvements will be made to the areas in the sum of street improvement, utility improvements and extension of public parking facilities including a comfort station and a pedestrian walkway. It is projected that the net development cost for the project will be about 2.5 million dollars.

The Authority also undertook the preparation of an application to the State Department of Community Affairs for funds to conduct a survey and planning program for an industrial park development on a 160-acre site in the Sandersdale section of Town. This proposal was submitted to the voters at a Special Town Meeting on June 12, 1972, and was approved. Subsequent to the Special Town Meeting, a contract was signed between the Authority and the Commonwealth for $60,996. The Authority hired Metcalf

and Eddy, Inc., as primary engineers and planning consultants for this project. In addition, Fred R. O'Donnell Associates, Inc., was hired to conduct a Land Use and Marketability Study for the industrial development. The Authority is continuing in the preparation of its planning for the Southbridge Industrial Park.

The Authority was also successful during 1972 in securing Emergency Employment Act funds to hire an Assistant Planner for the Town. Mr. Anthony H. Sabatinelli was hired to fill this position. Primary responsibilities of the Assistant Planner were to develop a Workable Program for Community Improvement. Also, he was to review all plans and programs developed in the Town relating to the 1963 Master Plan. Mr. Sabatinelli also worked closely with the Planning Board in its activities. The Assistant Planner in addition prepared the Town's portion of the Overall Economic Development Plan submitted jointly with surrounding communities to the Economic Development Administration.

The Authority, throughout the year, has cooperated with Town boards, committees and private agencies to every extent possible in issues related to community development. It is our expectation that our responsibilities in this regard will continue in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Southbridge Redevelopment Authority

Laurent E. McDonald, Chairman
Albert J. Langevin, Secretary
Stanley R. Motyka, Vice-Chairman
Richard R. Lavallee, Treasurer
Charles E. Peloquin

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

1972 was the first complete year that the Purchasing Department functioned. In April of 1971, the position was established as "Purchasing Coordinator." This was changed at the Town Meeting of 1972 to "Purchasing Agent."

Purchasing policies and procedures which were introduced in 1971 were effectively followed by all town departments in 1972.

Substantial savings were made in purchasing in 1972 by the use of competitive bidding on materials, supplies, etc. Numerous bids were obtained on purchases which were below the figure required by state law.

In addition to the purchasing responsibility, the Purchasing Agent was designated by the Selectmen to coordinate and supervise the extensive renovations which are being made in the Town Hall. These renovations are still incomplete but much progress has been made and will continue as long as the manpower and monies are made available to the Town.

During 1971, from the organization of the Purchasing Department, 2600 orders were processed. This compares to 3800 orders in 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent J. Rubenstein

SUMMER RECREATIONAL PROGRAM AT THE CENTER OF HOPE

The summer recreational program for the mentally and physically and mentally handicapped members of our community was a success again this season. Under the capable leadership of Mr. William Johnson, the handicapped participated in such activities as arts and crafts, swimming, picnicing, hiking, reading lessons and exercises. Also included were field trips to various points of interest.

Beginning each day with arts and crafts, the children were able to improve many of their manipulative skills and to develop their creativity. With an excellent supply of materials, they completed projects such as plastic sculpture, basket weaving, felt wall hangings, leather working, three legged stools, sand paintings and mosaic ashtrays. Under Mr. Paul Dowgiert's direction many creative sessions in drawing and painting were held.

After the arts and crafts program, swimming periods and water play took place. Many children progressed in swimming and floating; muscular coordination was increased and many children succeeded in overcoming their fear of water.

Thanks to the courtesy and helpfulness of the Southbridge Library, many animated and musical films were made available on a weekly basis. A summer loan of many primary reading books was greatly appreciated. Under the supervision of Miss Paula Kilian, three older enrollees made much progress in reading and comprehension.

Each Thursday we held our weekly cookouts. A hotdog roast and marshmallow toast are great favorites for our group. Milk was provided daily. We recommend the purchase of some type of cooler to store our food and milk when traveling.

Bus trips to several new and varied points of interest were taken. Some of the places visited include:

Purgatory Chasm, Whitinsville
State Fish Hatchery, Ware
Holland State Recreational Area
Brimfield State Park
Bigelow Hollow State Park
Benson's Wild Animal Farm, Hudson, N.H.
USS Constitution, Boston, Ma.

Harvard Museum, Boston, Ma.
Old Sturbridge Village
Hubbard Regional Hospital
Green Hill Park, Worcester, Ma.
Jamestown, R.I. (MR. JOHNSON'S)
Worcester Art Museum

A weekly newsletter was written and printed each week to be distributed to parents and friends of our program. This letter provided a means to keep parents and friends aware of our activities. Also it provides a means of public thanks for those who help to make our program successful.

This year 26 individuals were enrolled in the program. In order to meet state requirements for reimbursement anecdotal and daily attendance records were made. The staff this year also included Misses Christine Bishop, Denise Renaud, Martha Clarke and Matron Winifred Bernard.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Paula Kilian

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

During the year 1972 your Board of Health held 12 regular and 10 special meetings. A few of the more significant accomplishments are listed below.

1. Opening of the Southbridge-Sturbridge sanitary landfill, the first joint venture of its kind in the Commonwealth. Our special thanks go to the 181st Engineers Battalion, National Guard Engineer Lt. Moccio, commanding for creating the 2.2 mile entry road, and to Mr. Arthur Ballard, Agent of the Board for his indefatigable efforts. Further, the help of Board of Selectmen from both towns, the Finance Committee, Highway Department and Sturbridge Board of Health is acknowledged with gratitude. We look toward frequent and efficient collection of both garbage and rubbish by private contractors. Finally, mention must be made of beginning efforts by League of Women Voters toward recycling and we would encourage all citizens to cooperate fully as these efforts grow to salvage reusable items and to balance our ecology.

2. Seven hundred and two pre-school and five hundred sixty-seven school children received twelve hundred and ninety-two immunizations in fourteen clinics against measles, mumps, German measles, tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough, and polio. Dr. Charles Roy, Board Physician, administered most of the injections, assisted by members of the Board.

3. Swimming facilities were checked regularly during the season for bacteriologic safety of water.

4. Dr. Paul Steen, Parochial School Physician examined children in grades 2, 4, 6 and 8. Dr. Robert DeJordy carried out his podiatric examinations. Their reports appear separately.

5. Water samples from the Quinebaug River at ingress and egress were taken for bacteriologic examination and in spite of some excitement in the press, no gross contamination or significant difference between the areas was noted. Our efforts in this area closed when it became known that two other government agencies

were carrying out similar but more extensive studies.

6. Seminars were attended by the Agent for the Board on the following: Solid Waste Management, held in Newton, Mass.; Community Affairs, held in Worcester, Mass.; and Rodent Control, held in Worcester, Mass., and sponsored by Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

7. Area restaurants were examined and one hundred and nine complaints of public nuisance were investigated. Southbridge survived the Red Tide in September without incident, but the agent and local fish mongers and restaurants were expensively confused by the number of edicts issued from Boston, some arriving before the last could be carried out. All those cooperated fully even though considerable loss of money was involved.

8. Board members turned their salaries back to the Town in a move toward economy. This had as much effect as a ripple in a hurricane.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph C. Monroe, M. D.,
Chairman
Robert M. A. VanVooren,
M. D., Member
Samuel J. Fearing, D. M. D.,
Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Board of Health Nurse for the year ending December 31, 1972.

As in the past, monthly immunization clinics were conducted for infants and pre-schoolers, at which 702 attended. The following immunizations were given: Diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough (DPT) 187; Tri-valent polio drinks 280; measles vaccine 4; German measles vaccine 95; Mumps vaccine 117; German Measles and vaccines combined 62. Since Smallpox vaccination is no longer mandatory for school it is not being offered at the clinics. Twenty-nine Tine Tests were given.

Clinics for school children were held separately at the schools. At these clinics, 567 received a diphtheria and tetanus booster.

This year for the first time, measles and German measles vaccine combined was released by the State Department of Health and provided free for clinic use as well as for distribution to local physicians. A list of vaccines provided to private physicians through this office is as follows: Smallpox - 315 doses; DPT - 147 vials (10 doses per vial); DT - 50 vials of 10 doses; measles vaccine - 372 doses; German measles vaccine - 446 doses; mumps vaccine - 415 doses; measles and German measles vaccine combined - 50 doses; typhoid vaccine - 25 vials of 10 doses; tetanus toxoid - 35 vials of 10 doses; DT for adults - 21 vials of 10 doses; immune serum globulin - 106 2cc vials; oral polio - 254 vials of 10 doses; old tuberculin - 4 vials of 2cc; and 183 Tine Tests. Silver nitrate was also ordered for use at Harrington Memorial Hospital. Containers for mailing specimens to the State Laboratories for testing were ordered and distributed to local physicians on request.

Registration for first graders for all schools was held at Mary E. Wells Jr. High in April. This is a joint project of the school health department and Board of Health. This year I held a special registration at Ste. Joan of Arc School for 50 children entering kindergarten. The school physician, Dr. Paul Steen, whose report appears separately, was

assisted in the physical examination of pupils in grades 2, 4 and 6 at Ste. Joan of Arc and St. Mary's and grade 8 of Marianhill Jr. High. Dr. Robert DeJordy was assisted in foot examinations of the above pupils also. Notices of defects requiring further consultation or treatment were mailed to parents. Notation of some defects not requiring medical attention or presently under care were made on school health records. Home tutors were provided for two pupils because of prolonged illness. The vision and hearing program was completed. Notices mailed to parents when necessary and follow-up done.to insure the carrying out of physicians' recommendations. Home visits made when indicated for health reasons as well as numerous personal conferences and telephone calls.

Two Nursery and Kindergarten schools were visited twice during the year.

Reports of all school health services as well as other clinics were tabulated and forwarded to the State Department of Health. A special survey of the immunization of children in first grades was conducted this year at the request of the Communicable Disease Control Department. The objective was to determine the efficacy of pre-school immunization law and to assess the number of susceptibles entering school. Results - local - with the exception of a few schools - the percentage immunized was high - state wise - there are still too many measles susceptibles from kindergarten through grade eight. Also immunization levels for rubella and mumps should be much higher. The State Health Department, therefore, recommends strict enforcement of the law on immunization to avoid any more measles outbreaks. Locally, a review of school health records to identify unvaccinated children is now being conducted in all schools. Plans will then be made to vaccinate these children where no medical or religious exemptions exist. A Tine testing program for school personnel was conducted this year. Many were due for certification to rule out the possibility of active TBC. Positive reactors were followed through with a chest x-ray. None were found with active tuberculosis. The dental program was conducted in the schools for pupils in kindergarten through grade four. The report of the Dental Hygienist appears separately.

Chest x-ray clinics were conducted at Harrington Memorial Hospital. Eighty-five persons were served. The clinics

are for x-san patients, families, other contacts and positive reactors to the tuberculin test. Four patients are now hospitalized as suspects and three others discharged and being treated at home. All known contacts have been checked and are being kept under surveillance. Prophylaxis medication has been prescribed and provided for some contacts.

A Training Program for Board of Health personnel was conducted at the Rutland District Office. Three sessions were attended and the following topics were covered: "What Boards of Health Can Do"; "Immunizations" and "Personnel Health Services".

My appreciation and sincere thanks to all who have made our health programs successful.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel M. R. Jolicoeur, R.N.
Board of Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE DENTAL HYGIENIST

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Dental Hygienist for the year ending December 31, 1972. Children in grades 1 through 4, in both public and parochial schools, are instructed in proper tooth brushing and diet. A short film is shown and each child's teeth are checked. If dental care is required, a notice is sent home to be signed and returned.

There were 1,135 children screened, 390 children referred to Dentist, 177 children completing referral.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Dargie, R.D.H.

REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Sanitary Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1972.

I received, during the year, 109 complaints. Most of these complaints were in the nature of rubbish in back yards and also burning in back yards. All were investigated and justified.

During the swimming season, water samples were collected every two weeks from the Town swimming pool and taken to the District Health Office to be tested to make sure the quality of the water was safe for swimming. All samples throughout the swimming season were satisfactory.

Permits and licenses issued during the year 1972:

Vapor Bath	1
Funeral Directors	7
Septic Tank Permits	8

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Sanitary Inspector

REPORT OF THE MILK AND FOOD INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Milk and Food Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1972.

Number of samples collected	89
Tests for butter fats (no samples were below the legal standards)	89
Tests for solids samples tested	42
Samples below legal standards	1
Number of frozen desserts licenses granted	1

This year inspections of bakeries and eating establishments were carried out, not only by the Food Inspector, but by assistance from the State Department of Public Health Inspectors. The establishments in 1972 were much better than the previous year. Those not meeting the requirements are being followed up closely.

Milk and food samples were taken to the State Laboratories and checked.

Visits were made to all restaurants and grocery stores selling shell fish. They were given a copy of every bulletin received by this office regarding the red tide problem which occurred this year. All concerned were very cooperative.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Milk and Food Inspector

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

The clerical work for the year 1972 included the tabulation of all deaths, all reported contagious diseases, the issuance of all licenses, the recording of the minutes of all regular and special meetings and necessary correspondence.

Weekly death reports were forwarded to the Town Clerk, and all reportable contagious diseases were reported to the Department of Public Health in Boston and Rutland.

Meetings of the Central Massachusetts Associated Boards of Health were held at various points in the County and were attended. Several meetings were held pertaining to solid waste disposal at various points and were attended.

Contagious diseases reported:

Animal Bites	86
Malaria	1
Salmonella	1
Scarlet Fever	3
Mumps	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	6

In 1972 there were 213 deaths.

Number of deaths of males	109
Number of deaths of females	104

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard, Agent

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Plumbing and Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1972.

During the year, the following fixtures and appliances were installed:

Automatic Water Heaters	31
Kitchen Sinks	21
Dishwashers	11
Water Closets	108
Bathtubs	24
Lavatories	104
Clothes Washers	17
Shower Stalls	9
Garbage Disposers	12
Floor Drains	19
Shampoo Sinks	6
Drinking Fountains	11
Laundry Trays	6
Urinals	19
Service Sinks	83
Roof Drains	17
Parlor Heaters	13
Kitchen Ranges	16
Heating Boilers & Furnaces	8
Unit Heaters	20
Clothes Dryers	13
Gas Compressor	1

Total number of fixtures and appliances installed	569
Total number of plumbing and gas permits	115
Total number of inspections	159
Total number of water tests	27
Total number of unfinished jobs	8

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Inspector of Plumbing & Gas

REPORT OF THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS' PHYSICIAN

To the Board of Health
Town of Southbridge
41 Elm Street
Southbridge, Mass. 01550

As Parochial School Physician I submit the following report of examination of school pupils in grades two, four, six and eight for the year ending December 31, 1972.

At St. Mary's School, 92 pupils were examined; 85 at Sacred Heart and 48 at Marianhill Jr. High. A total of 19 notices were sent.

The following defects already under care or not requiring care were noted on the health records:

Heart Murmurs	10
Dental Problems	9
Orthodontal Problems	7
Overweight	3
Rashes	3
Strabismus	2
Misc.	12

I wish to thank the Board of Health personnel, the parents and school personnel for their cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Steen, M.D.
School Physician

PODIATRIST'S REPORT

To the Board of Health Physician

Dear Sir:

Herewith my report on the podiatric examination of the parochial school children of the Town of Southbridge for the year ending December 31, 1972.

Total number examined	225
Marianhill Junior High School	49
St. Mary's School	92
St. Joan of Arc School	84

There were 16 notices sent to parents, advising them that their children had foot problems requiring early professional attention. We also had personal contact with several parents who requested information regarding problems experienced by their children. The Board of Health Nurse, Mrs. Jolicoeur, also was given information to relay to parents in specific cases of trouble.

Following is a classification of the conditions found in the examinations:

Skin disorders	19
Nail diseases	1
Orthopedic faults	47
Poor hygiene	4

These disorders are more specifically identified on the health records of each child. At the time of the examination, recommendations are frequently made to educate the child in the proper care of his feet and how to prevent future difficulties.

I am grateful for the assistance and cooperation of the Board of Health Nurse, Mrs. Rachel Jolicoeur, and her assistants. I also wish to express my thanks to the school authorities, teachers and parents for their interest and cooperation in our program so that the children may walk in health and comfort.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. DeJordy, DPM

REPORT ON VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Southbridge, Massachusetts 01550

Gentlemen:

As Director of the Department of Veterans' Services and Agent for the Veterans' Benefits Department, I hereby submit my report of activities and services rendered for the year 1972.

VETERANS' SERVICES

This office is located in rooms 15 and 17 of the Town Hall and is open daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is available to all veterans of Southbridge and their dependents seeking information pertaining to their rights and benefits under Federal and State Laws.

It is the policy of this Department to aid and inform all eligible veterans and their dependents how to obtain benefits within the limits of the laws governing each agency.

I can't help but add at this point that it has been heart-warming to me, "in this age of dissent of a very unpopular war," when talking with returning service personnel and observe their sense of duty to the job they have done, their pride in being needed, and their unselfish deeds and actions. They have been exceptionally loyal. I think that we, the citizens of Southbridge, should all be very proud of them for the outstanding manner in which they have performed their services to us and our country.

In addition, copies of marriage, birth, death and other certificates were made for veterans' benefits and claims against the Veterans' Administration. Necessary forms were filled out covering lost discharges, burial allowances and yearly income questionnaires.

Claims were filed with the Veterans' Administration and other branches of the Government pertaining to education, training, subsistence allowance, insurance payments, medical treatment, hospitalization, compensation and pension for veterans and their dependents, re-employment rights, employment difficulties, unemployment compensa-

tion, as well as other numerous telephone calls and letters.

DECEASED VETERANS FOR THE YEAR 1973

World War I	13
World War II	14
Korean War	3

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Under Chapter 115 and its amendments, each application for Veterans' Benefits submitted to the Town after thorough investigation by this office is forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Boston, Massachusetts for approval, as under this Chapter the State agrees to reimburse the Town for one-half of all aid granted.

An investigator for the State Office periodically checks the local agent's office in addition to personally contacting the recipients of Veterans' Benefits. Under the Law of the Commonwealth, if a veteran or his dependents meet all requirements of eligibility and he falls in need of financial assistance through no fault of his own, he is granted Veterans' Benefits. The amount varies and is dependent upon the particular needs of the individual case. Any amount received from Federal benefit grants is deducted from the amount that is allowed by this department, therefore helping to reduce that which must be expended by the Town.

As of December 31, 1972, there were 68 active cases on file, aiding 105 people. During 1972, twenty-nine applications were taken. In addition, many cases were pending and, as a result, constant follow-up service is maintained and reviews and appeals are requested where awards are considered unfair or insufficient.

We are pleased to report that in the year 1972, our expenditures were much less than they have been for some number of years. This can be attributed mainly because of lesser demand of expenditures for medical purposes. Also there has been a slight decrease in our case load. We are in hope that the trend will continue.

For a list of expenditures and reimbursements of this department, please refer to the report of the Town Accountant.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all Town Departments, officials at the Roxbury and Boston Veterans' Administration Hospitals, the Holyoke Soldiers' Home and also the Massachusetts Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Charles N. Collatos and his staff for their fine cooperation.

I would also like to express our thanks to local industries, Veterans organizations and all others who helped to carry out the service of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Archie Champagne
Veterans' Agent and
Director Veterans' Services

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Tree Warden Department for the year ending December 31, 1972.

The community, which has neglected to plant or care for its shade trees, is depriving its citizens with the benefits which will be derived from them, in beauty, in comfort, and in public health. The shade tree is of great importance to the human race. Trees in the process of growth give off oxygen required by man in the air he breathes, and by absorbing the carbonic acid gas they perform a double function in purifying the air. For only the few reasons above, they should be cared for and adequately protected against injury from their enemies. Expenditures for such purposes are justified since trees properly cared for are not subject to depreciation but, on the contrary, increase in value as the years go by.

To maintain the older trees in as safe a condition as possible, deadwood, weak, or damaged branches were removed. Much dangerous deadwood out of trees standing on various streets, menacing both vehicles and passersby, were removed. Seventeen dead trees were removed on various streets and roads. With a portable stump-cutter, 7 spruce and maple stumps were removed in Dresser Park. On Main Street, 4 elm stumps were removed. The chestnut tree on Everett Street was removed and the stump ground out; the stump hole was filled with type 1. Other stumps ground out were on Durfee Street, Dresser Street, Woodstock Road, and across Beecher Street. All stump holes were repaired, filled with gravel, type 1, or loam, as needed. Seventeen dead trees were removed on various streets and roads. Eleven ginkgo trees were planted on Marcy and Main Streets.

Ice storms the past year caused extensive tree damage. Broken and hanging limbs were removed out of storm-damaged trees; split sections and badly damaged trees were removed or topped for safety.

Two methods must be used to prevent Dutch elm disease: a good sanitation program and a spray program. No spray

program can be successful without sanitation. Ten dead elm trees were removed and destroyed. Deadwood, split and broken limbs were removed out of our Town-owned elms. Again this past year, our Town received State and County aid. A special dormant and leaf spray was applied to the elm trees.

For mosquito control, insecticide was applied to known breeding sites such as catch basins and low lying areas. However, with a very limited amount of funds, spraying operations are limited.

The gypsy moth is a defoliator of hardwood and softwood trees and is capable of killing hardwood trees in two to three defoliations and softwoods in a single defoliation. There is a growing difficulty in preventing the spread of gypsy moth because of the mobility of Americans. The egg masses are found attached to underparts of campers, trailers, boxes, crates, and any equipment left in the woods for some time. The eggs are then transported to other areas. Spraying operations were carried out for the control of this insect.

Respectfully submitted,

Chester J. Maska
Tree Warden
Moth Superintendent
Insect Pest Control

Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1972.

The amount of fees collected for the Town through the department was $938.40.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned	Not Sealed
SCALES AND BALANCES				
Over 10,000 lbs.	3	4		
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.		1		
100 to 5,000 lbs.	15	56		
Under 100 lbs.	15	75		
Under 10 lbs.	6	41		
TOTALS	39	177		
WEIGHTS				
Avoirdupois		203		
Metric		128		
Apothecary & Troy		35		
TOTALS		366		
MISCELLANEOUS				
Gasoline Meters	7	105		1
Vehicle Tank Meters	2	23	1	
Bulk Storage		3		
Kerosene Meters		2		
Fabric Measuring		1		
Yardsticks		9		
TOTALS	9	143	1	1

WEIGHINGS AND INSPECTIONS

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	116	40	4	72
Butter	140	88	8	44
Charcoal (in bags)	26	2	0	24
Confectionery	212	66	16	130
Flour	146	19	54	73
Fruits and Vegetables	239	101	31	107
Liquid Commodities	37	30	1	6
Meats	387	281	67	39
Potatoes	88	12	30	46
Provisions	73	48	10	15
TOTALS	1,464	687	221	556

OTHER INSPECTIONS

Pedlar's Licenses	1
Bread Markings	116
Food Package Markings	758
Coal Markings	26
Transient Vendor's Licenses	1
Scales	177
Other Inspections	18
Retests of Gasoline Devices	5
Miscellaneous	25
TOTALS	1,127

Respectfully submitted,

Roland A. Varin
Sealer of Weights & Measures

BY-LAW COMMITTEE REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Town of Southbridge

The By-Laws Committee was relatively inactive during 1972. Most of the proposed revisions were complete in 1971 and only the Personnel By-Laws remain to be revised by the Personnel Board and submitted to the Committee.

Action on the revised By-Laws was purposely delayed due to the expected changes in the Town Fiscal Year and the possible adoption of a new form of government due to the actions of the Charter Commission and the town voters.

Revisions have been made to cover the new Fiscal Year change. If the Town adopts a new form of government, then more extensive revisions will need to be made.

If no change is made in Town government, then reviews and further action would be scheduled during the spring of 1973.

During 1972 a total of two meetings of the formal committee were held. Attendance at these meetings was as follows:

Date	Members Present
April 5, 1972	Stanley Poirier Robert Para Joseph Vairo
April 25, 1972	Stanley Poirier Robert Para Walter Snyder, Jr. Joseph Vairo

Respectfully submitted,

By-Laws Committee
Raymond Brousseau
Paul Fontaine
Robert Para
Stanley Poirier
Walter Snyder, Jr.
Joseph Vairo

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Recreation Department had a very successful year in 1972. In addition to larger participation in programs, use of facilities has largely increased. To give a fair analysis, we have divided the program into its 3 major segments: winter, spring/summer and fall.

	Est. No. of Participants*	Est. Attendance*
WINTER		
Winter Sports (skating)	1,700	
SPRING/SUMMER		
Babe Ruth League	105	2,000
Babe Ruth Senior League	20	1,200
Band Concerts		1,000
Lassie League	125	1,500
Little, Minor & Farm Leagues	330	9,000
Senior Citizens	225	
Street Hockey	110	300
Summer Basketball	120	3,500
Summer Program for Handicapped	30	
Summer Playgrounds	1,000	
Swimming Pool	3,000	
Tennis Tournament	25	300
Youth Center	150	
FALL		
Senior Citizens	300	
Boys' Flag Football	100	300
Soccer	50	
Rock Concert		400

The Recreation Department also administered and maintained the following facilities: Henry Street Field, Morris Street Field, Town Swimming Pool and West Street Field.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1973-74

-Begin work on Durfee-Pinedale Street recreation area.
-Increased programming for girls and women such as:
  -Girls' Summer Basketball
  -Arts and Crafts and/or Home Economics Classes
-Development of complete winter program to include:

*Total number of different participants and spectators

-increased skating
-ski area
-ski lessons
-indoor lessons, activities and classes
-snowmobile races

LONG-RANGE RECOMMENDATION

-Construction of an indoor skating rink
-Development of long-range master plan

As these figures indicate, the Recreation Department has been successful in attaining large participation in programs as well as reaching groups the Recreation Department has never reached before: Senior citizens, women and young children. The Department hopes to continue this process in 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

Tullio Osimo, Chairman
Recreation Committee

Michael Caplette
Recreation Director

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1972.

Wiring permits were issued as follows:

New Buildings	31
Service Changes	114
Water Heaters	32
Ranges	53
Central Heat	35
Sign Advs.	1
Temp. Services	14
Traffic Signals	2
Wiring Violations	28
Incomplete Inspections	29

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the people of Southbridge and all the town officials for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Philbert A. Tiberii
Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1972.

New single family houses	28
New non-residential buildings	8
New business buildings	1
New private garages and carports	17
Alterations and additions to residences	34
Alterations and additions to non-residential bldgs.	7
Alterations and additions to business buildings	15
Demolition of residences	4
Demolition of non-residences	6
Elevator inspections	24

Total estimated value of new construction, additions and alterations for 1972 is $5,352,940.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Assessors and the Fire Chief for their assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanislas L. Poirier
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Dear Sirs:

This is a report of the activities of Civil Defense for the year 1972.

The Fallout Shelter program has been completed; this was an achievement accomplished over a five-year period and reflects the effort of many people.

The past year has been a successful year from the standpoint of training; there has been training in fire and police work, communications and underwater rescue.

We have managed to maintain about the same level of manpower. The volunteer force which operates Civil Defense has worked over 6,500 man hours, of which the Auxiliary Police have worked over 4,700 hours. This outstanding unit is worthy of special recognition, under the direction of Service Officer Dominic Licastro and Auxiliary Police Chief J. Ernest Berthiaume. The unit is one of the best equipped and well trained Auxiliary Police units in the state. The men who serve so loyally in this unit are a credit to the community, and at a time when it seems no one wants to do anything without pay, these men are to be congratulated for their public spirit and tireless efforts which are strictly volunteer.

William (Bill) Berry retired at the end of 1972 as Service Officer of the Auxiliary Fire Department. This department has been under Bill's direction since it was formed in 1964 and has become a very effective unit of the Fire Department. We regret losing an outstanding officer such as Bill. We would like to publicly thank Mr. Berry for his many years of service and wish him well in the future.

The State Office of Emergency Preparedness is currently working with the local Civil Defense and all affiliated agencies in updating of preparedness for major disasters. This program is due to be completed early in 1973.

We conclude this report with thanks to all the Town Departments with whom we have dealings.

Respectfully submitted,
Elmer James Hicks, Director

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

This is my report as Animal Inspector for the year 1972.

I quarantined 87 animals, and took the census of all farm animals for the Department of Livestock Disease Control.

I also checked ear tags of cows transported across the state line.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Parent

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

This is my report as Dog Officer for the year 1972. I picked up, and disposed of, 242 dogs. I answered all complaints pertaining to dogs. I turned the names of all delinquent dog owners over to the court. Doing this I traveled 3420 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

George Parent
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Re: Article X, Section 2 of the Town By-Laws

Town Election	April Primaries	September Primaries	State Election
Mar. 3, 1972	April 25, 1972	September 19, 1972	November 7, 1972

ELECTION EXPENSES

At the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, March 13, 1972
Article 6 ..... 9,391.00 was appropriated
* 740.68..Finance Committee transfer (prior to Nov. election)

Planographing and Printing	Meals	Supplies	Postage	Prec.Reg. Adv. Posting of Notices	Election Expenses	Voting Mach. Custodians	Prec. Tels.	Voting Mach. Custodians SCHOOL	TOTAL EXPENDI-TURES
1353.00	106.62	814.67	134.00	98.80	5701.31	779.13	263.48	262.00	9,513.01

*Denotes reason for transfer from the Finance Committee.

Re: April Primaries
The Voting Machines couldn't be used because of the "Blanket Size" Democratic ballot. Paper ballots were used.

Absentee Ballots were obtainable for the two elections, the two primaries and also for the Partial Ballot of November 7, 1972

BALANCE of 618.67 to the E & D Account on 12/31/72

Appropriated:...1650.00

Board of registrars:
3 at 300.00 = 900.00
Clerk 750.00
TOTAL.. 1650.00

SALARIES

Appropriated: PPTC:...2608.00.TPTC..1460.00
OTHER CLERICAL HELP:
PPTC.....2608.50...appropriated
PPTC..... 72.85 = Finance Com. transfer
TOTAL...2681.35
TPTC.....1460.00...appropriated
TPTC..... 378.00...transfer from:Select-men's Extra Clerical Help Pool Account.
TOTAL.....1838.00
TOTAL OF OTHER CLERICAL HELP.....4519.35

RE-LISTING EXPENSES

Appropriated: Expenditures..3003.00
Other Clerical Help: = TPTC.....260.00

Supplies	Printing 2Mcopies St.Bks.	Assist.Regs. 1972 Census	Adv.	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TOTAL SALARIES Other Clerical Help
415.75	969.22	1452.92	28.65	2866.54	260.00

BALANCE of 136.46 to the E & D Account on 12/31/72

Re: Report of Attendance

On March 20, 1972 the Board of Selectmen appointed a new member to the Board. His Term: April 1, 1972 to April 1, 1975.
He qualified before the Town Clerk on: March 31, 1972.

Re: Chapter 51, Section 20 of the General Laws

The Board of Selectmen was notified on July 6, 1972 of the absenteeism of a member of the Board Absent during the month of June.

Respectfully submitted by

Alberic Petit, Chrm.
Harmel E. Houde
Ronald E. Tremblay
Clare P. Boyer, Clerk
BOARD OF REGISTRARS

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

Re: Article X, Section 2 of the Town By-Laws

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

At the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, March 13, 1972
Article 6....2,115.00 was appropriated.

Supplies	Postage	Telephone	Convention Dues & "Recorder"	Adv. & Binding	Bonds	Maint. of Equip.	Petty Cash	TOTAL EXPENDITURES
309.92	180.85	373.73	178.46	162.50	20.00	43.50	50.00	1,318.96

BALANCE OF 796.04 to the E. & D. Account on 12/31/72

SALARIES: Appropriated....18,493.00
Town Clerk.....S-9 Max.... 9,451.00
Clerk.....S-4 Max.... 5,987.00
Clerk.....PPTC 3,055.00

BALANCE OF .74 to the E & D Account on 12-31-72

Respectfully submitted: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

REGULAR ACCOUNT

Cash in banks and on hand January 1, 1972	$ 384,567.56
Receipts for 1972	14,766,966.48
	$15,151,534.04
Disbursements for 1972	14,610,822.11
Cash in banks and on hand December 31, 1972	540,711.93

INVESTMENTS

Certificate of Deposits (30 days 5.125%)	$ 400,000.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

1972 Chapter 90, State and County Reinbursements	6,000.00
State & Federal Reinbursements of Lebanon Hill Sewer	250,000.00
State & Federal Reinbursements of Treatment Plant	250,000.00
	$ 506,000.00

FUNDED DEBT

	Total	Balance Dec. 31,1972	Due 1973
High School	$1,210,000.00	$ 480,000.00	60,000.00
East Main St. Sewer 1965	155,000.00	45,000.00	15,000.00
Library Addition 1967	145,000.00	25,000.00	10,000.00
Purchase of Aerial Ladder tiller	35,750.00	35,750.00	20,000.00
Lebanon Hill and Treatment Plant Sewer Project	825,000.00	825,000.00	45,000.00
Elementary Schools Expansions & Remodeling Project	1,865,000.00	1,865,000.00	95,000.00
	$4,235,750.00	$3,275,750.00	$ 245,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1972	1972 Interest	Balance Dec.31,1972
Mary Mynott - Southbridge Savings Bank	$ 1,000.00	$ 52.56	$ 1,000.00
Boyer Fund - Southbridge Savings Bank	988.18	53.14	1,041.32
Ella M. Cole Fund - Attleborough Savings Bank	3,000.00	157.52	3,000.00
Jessie J. Angell Fund - Southbridge Savings Bank	3,283.27	176.56	3,459.83
Hannah Edwards Fund - First National Bank of Boston	--	355.00	--
Mabel Murphy Fund - Southbridge Savings Bank	2,000.00	105.00	2,000.00
Adah Stedman Fund - Southbridge Credit Union	1,000.00	54.38	1,000.00
S. Louise Orr Fund - Southbridge Credit Union	10,000.00	543.75	10,000.00
Ruth Stedman Fund - Southbridge Credit Union	1,000.00	54.38	1,000.00
Kirby Scholarship Fund - Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	8,000.00	400.80	8,000.00
Proulx Scholarship Fund - Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	7,000.00	350.76	7,000.00
	$37,271,45	$2,303.85	$37,501.15

CEMETERY FUND

	1972 Interest	Balance Dec. 31,1972
Cash on Hand	$ --	$ 1,220.00
Southbridge Cooperative Bank	105.59	2,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union	217.50	4,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union	271.87	5,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union	1,359.38	25,000.00
Southbridge Savings Bank	1,395.51	26,571.69
Ware Savings Bank	424.16	8,000.00
Brockton Taunton Gas Co.	1,050.00	10,000.00
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	287.50	5,462.50
Kraftco Corporation	687.50	9,912.50
Pacific Power & Light Co.	800.00	10,133.61
	$6,599.01	$107,300.30

Cemetery Fund as of January 1, 1972	$106,080.30
Added to fund in 1972	1,220.00
Cemetery Fund as of December 31, 1972	$107,300.30

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Cash in banks and on hand January 1, 1972	$ --
Receipts for 1972	130,487.00
	130,487.00
Disbursements for 1972	130,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand December 31, 1972	487.00

INVESTMENT

Certificate of Deposits (90 days 5.25%)	$130,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Victor L. Peloquin,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Citizens of the Town of Southbridge

The Southbridge Housing Authority had its annual meeting in February. The following officers were elected:

Chairman	Dr. George Casaubon
Vice-chairman	Vincent Walsh
Secretary	William F. Gottleib

The other members are Joseph Palmerino and D. Harvey Clarke.

During the year the Authority completed the purchase of the Mechanic Street school property from the Boys Club. The property will be used to build 115 units of Elderly housing. The Department of Community Affairs has loaned the Authority $2,000,000 to build an 8 story apartment house. Negotiations, site planning, and preliminary plans were approved by the State in 1972.

A hearing was held with Weston Associates on their proposal to build 180 apartment units of subsidized housing in the Sandersdale section of town. They have received money and approval from the Massachusetts Housing Finance Association for their project.

TAG Associates received money to proceed with their project of 116 units of apartments in the Lebanon Hill area. The Authority worked with TAG Associates to get this approval.

A limited Rental Assistance program was started for low income families.

An application was submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for both elderly and low income assistance.

There were 14 meetings held in 1972.

Attendance was:

Dr. George Casaubon	14
Vincent Walsh	13

William F. Gottleib	13
D. Harvey Clarke	9
Joseph Palmerino	11

Housing Authority budget		$1,225.00
Expenditures:		
Legal notices	$19.00	
Stationery	24.00	
DCA Rules	19.50	
Travel	16.40	
Total		78.90
Balance returned to the Town		$1,146.10

Respectfully submitted,

William F. Gottleib,
Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The year 1972 in the annals of the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District was the year in which the school opened to serve the needs of the students in the member towns of Auburn, Charlton, Dudley, Oxford, Southbridge and Webster; and the year in which the students in our six member towns helped the School Committee to choose a new name for the school - Bay Path Vocational Technical School.

The physical development of the building was fairly well along. All work being done during this year was basically in the finish work on the inside of the building. The three major tasks that befell the administrators were 1) to equip the building for educational uses, 2) to staff the building with teachers, custodians, and secretarial help, and 3) to attract a student body for the intended September opening.

The equipping of the building under the direction of the Superintendent-Director was a monumental task. It involved purchasing about $360,000 worth of built-in equipment and about $600,000 worth of movable equipment. The equipment bids were opened on January 20 and, for the next three or four months, the Equipment Subcommittee was busy meeting almost nightly with Craft Committee members, made up of citizens in our six towns who volunteered to work with us in the development of our educational program. To the Craft Committees from the member towns, a rousing vote of thanks. Without their assistance we could not have done the job.

The staffing of the school was an ongoing problem - we began in January and we are still in the process of hiring people to complete our staff. I am glad to report that the majority of the staff that was hired is still with us, and the program is functioning quite will. Mr. David P. Sampson, the Assistant to the Superintendent-Director, undertook the task of staffing the school with approximately seventy-five teachers and did a fine job. The Personnel Subcommittee worked diligently with him and their task will bear fruit for many years to come.

The task of getting students to come to the school was

undertaken by members of the Guidance Department - Anthony Chlapowski, Guidance Director and Mrs. Marjorie Cutting, Guidance Counselor.

As I indicated in a previous Annual Report, the Committee chose, in September of 1971, to open our school to serve the needs of students in grades 9 through 12, throughout our six-town district, whether they came from a vocational school or not. This decision by the School Committee was made for many reasons, the most important of which was to involve as many students as possible in vocational education, as soon as possible. A commitment was made to those students transferring in either the Junior or Senior year, that we would do all in our power to give them a saleable skill at the completion of their one or two years experience at our school. However, it would be our strong recommendation that they come back for a two-year post-graduate program to complete their occupational objective.

Another innovation that was built into this regional vocational school was that we did have the vocational program for girls on a secondary level, and we did all in our power to make our co-educational vocational institution a model for other schools in the state to follow. The School Committee chose a co-educational institution - a decision for which they should be very proud.

Coordinating a full four-year vocational program with a one-year occupational program for those students transferring at their Senior year created many problems in the development of the educational program at our school. In addition to opening a day vocational program for boys and girls in grades 9 through 12, with approximately 1,000 students, we also opened an extended-day program for approximately 80 to 90 students in five major areas: Auto Body Repair, Automotive Mechanics, Electrical, Carpentry, and Data Processing. Two of the programs, Automotive Mechanics and Auto Body Repair, did not hold student interest so they were phased into the day program; however, the Carpentry, Electrical and Data Processing Programs are still in operation from 3:15 to 9:30 p.m. The reasons for this program were numerous, the most important of which was to provide vocational opportunities for students who had completed their academic secondary education but were not prepared to go out into the world of work with a saleable skill. Conducting the program

from 3:15 in the afternoon until 9:30 in the evening accomplishes many things, such as, greater use of the building facilities, separate staffing to work with students in grades 13 and 14, instead of trying to mix students from grades 9 to 14 in the same shop setting.

If all had gone according to plan in the development of this building and the building had, in fact, been ready for partial occupancy around the first of June, the development of the program at the regional vocational school would have been much smoother. Unfortunately, the building was not ready for occupancy until August 31, 1972 and the school could not open until September 18, 1972. Some of the small tools had not been purchased for some of the shops, some of the books had not been received, we had students coming from six different educational backgrounds, but the decision of the school committee was not to disappoint the hundreds of students who had made a decision to attend Bay Path Vocational Technical School to acquire a saleable skill. We believe that the decision to open September 18 was beneficial to the students; however, the problems were magnified for the school committee and the staff.

On behalf of the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Committee, the Administrative and Educational Staff Members, and all those who work at the Bay Path Vocational Technical School, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens in our six towns for their perseverance and their patience in the development of this facility now serving the needs of 968 students in our day and extended-day programs and a potential of 400 to 500 adults who will be involved in an adult training program this spring.

As always, the Committee extends an invitation to the citizens in our six towns to visit the school to see what their tax dollars are doing for them, and to suggest ways in which the Regional Vocational School can better serve the needs of all the people in our six towns.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence A. Bachand, Chairman
Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational
School District Committee

School Committee Members: Kenneth A. Champeau,
Armand DeAngelis

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
Checking Accounts:		
Operating	$ 43,694.45	
Construction	12,051.28	
Savings Accounts:		
Operating	90,000.00	
Construction	480,000.00	
Cert. of Deposit:		
Operating	405,000.00	$1,030,745.73
Accounts Receivable:		
Town Assessments:		
Dudley	10,086.39	
Southbridge	17,660.29	
Webster	18,490.00	
		46,236.68
Loans Authorized:		
School Construction		1,200.00
TOTAL		$1,078,182.41

Liabilities and Reserves

Payroll Deductions:		
Blue Cross	$ 379.21	
Retirement	220.29	
United Fund	46.00	
M.T.A.	32.00	
M.A.S.S.	57.50	
B.V.A.	19.60	
Annuities	12.50	
Exchange	61.17	$ 828.27
Accounts Payable (Accrued year end)		16,150.74
Loans Authorized and Unissued		1,200.00

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Town Assessments		46,236.68
Revenue from the Commonwealth:		
Chapter 74	13,075.00	
Chapter 645 (Planning)	268,518.50	281,593.50
Federal Grants:		
PL 90-576 (Constr.)	105,920.00	
PL 90-576 (Constr.)	213,508.00	
PL 90-576 (Constr.)	103,920.00	
	423,348.00	
Less Equipment	333,769.05	89,578.95
PL 90-576 Program Funding		4,166.00
Revolving Fund		18,189.27
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue: General - To be applied to 1973 Operating		277,710.92
Non-Revenue:		
Acq. & Imp. of Site	34,822.25	
School Construction	110,056.42	
Surplus Equip. Fund	283.10	
Movable Equip. Fund	122,366.31	267,528.08
Surplus Revenue		75,000.00
TOTAL		$1,078,182.41

DEBIT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded	$6,840,000.00

Liabilities and Reserves

Bond Issue, Series A	$ 260,000.00
Bond Issue, Series B	1,530,000.00
School Bond Issue	4,750,000.00
School Bond Issue	300,000.00
TOTAL	$6,840,000.00

Robert E. Patrowicz, Treasurer

Bay Path Vocational Technical School
Budget 1973 - 74

	12 months 1-1/12-31 1973	6 months 1-1/6-30 1974	18 months 1-1-73 to 6-30-74
OPERATING BUDGET - DAY			
1000 Administration	$ 39,925	$ 19,720	$ 59,645
2000 Instruction	1,281,247	681,836	1,963,083
3000 Other school services	248,730	131,878	380,608
4000 Operation & Maint. of Plant	233,520	119,334	352,854
5000 Fixed charges	79,647	40,323	119,970
Total Operating Budget - Day	1,833.069	993,091	2,876,160
OPERATING BUDGET - ADULT EDUCATION			
2000 Instruction	29,240	9,880	39,120
Total Operating Budget - Adult	29,240	9,880	39,120
OPERATING BUDGET - EXTENDED DAY			
2000 Instruction	53,272	51,408	104,680
Total Operating Budget - Extended Day	53,272	51,408	104,680
CAPITAL BUDGET			
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	28,000	6,500	34,500
8000 Debt Retirement & Debt Service	791,213	278,242	1,069,455
Total Capital Budget	819,213	284,742	1,103,955
TOTAL OPERATING & CAPITAL BUDGETS	$2,784,794	$1,339,121	$4,123,915

Budget Detail 1973 - 74

	12 months 1973	6 months 1974	18 months 1973-74
1000 ADMINISTRATION			
1100 SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXPENSES			
004 Contracted Services			
004.1 Treasurer	$ 1,000	$ 500	$ 1,500
004.2 Legal Services	1,500	750	2,250
006 Other Expenses			
006.1 Travel	500	250	750
006.2 Dues	500	250	750
006.3 Procurement Bidding	500	250	750
TOTAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXPENSES	4,000	2,000	6,000
1200 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE EXPENSES			
001 Professional Salaries			
001.1 Superintendent	3,905	1,955	5,860
001.2 Accountant	11,605	5,805	17,410

002 Clerical			
002.1 Administrative Secretary	6,915	3,460	10,375
002.2 Secretary	5,500	3,000	8,500
005 Office Supplies & Materials			
005.1 Office Expenses	1,500	750	2,250
005.2 Postage	1,500	750	2,250
005.3 Books & Materials	200	100	300
006 Other Expenses			
006.1 Travel In-State	1,000	500	1,500
006.2 Travel Out-of-State	800	400	1,200
006.3 Public Relations	2,500	750	3,250
006.4 Subscriptions & Dues	500	250	750
TOTAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE EXPENSES	35,925	17,720	53,645
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	$ 39,925	$ 19,720	$ 59,645
2000 INSTRUCTION			
2100 SUPERVISION			
331 Professional Salaries			
331.1 E.D.P. Coordinator	$ 13,500	$ 6,750	$ 20,250

331.2 Home Ec. Coordinator	11,858	6,145	18,003
331.3 Academic Coordinator	14,927	7,735	22,662
331.4 Athletic Coordinator	13,346	6,916	20,262
331.5 Adult Education Coordinator	13,000	6,857	19,857
332 Non-Professional Salaries			
332.1 Programmer	10,900	5,600	16,500
332.2 Key Punch	6,200	3,300	9,500
335 Supplies & Materials			
335.1 E.D.P.	4,000	2,000	6,000
335.2 Distributive Education	1,400	100	1,500
335.3 Coordinators	200	100	300
336 Other Expenses			
336.1 Travel (Coordinators)	1,700	850	2,550
TOTAL SUPERVISION	91,031	46,353	137,384
2200 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR			
331 Professional Salaries			
331.1 Director	15,825	7,913	23,738
331.2 Assistant to Director	15,298	7,649	22,947

332 Clerical Salaries			
332.1 Secretary to Assistant	6,000	3,000	9,000
332.2 Clerk Typists (3)	15,600	7,800	23,400
335 Supplies & Materials	1,000	500	1,500
336 Other Expenses			
336.1 Travel	600	300	900
336.2 All Dues & Subscriptions	200	100	300
336.3 Shop Subscriptions	2,000	1,000	3,000
TOTAL OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR	56,523	28,262	84,785
2300 TEACHING			
331 Professional Salaries			
331.1 Shop Teachers (50)	509,008	263,750	772,758
331.2 Academic Teachers (19)	156,214	80,945	237,159
331.3 Substitute Teachers	17,000	10,000	27,000
331.4 New Teachers (7)	34,400	32,200	66,600
331.5 Increments	9,000	13,500	22,500
334 Contracted Services			
334.1 Computer Rental	77,665	46,313	123,978
334.2 Equipment Leased	50,000	25,000	75,000

335 Supplies & Materials			
335.1 Shop & Related	131,230	70,465	201,695
335.2 Academic & Science Labs	15,000	7,500	22,500
335.3 Equipment - Repair & Maintenance	5,000	2,500	7,500
336 Other Expenses			
336.1 Workshops	500	250	750
336.2 Field Trips	2,400	1,200	3,600
TOTAL TEACHING	1,007,417	553,623	1,561,040
2400 TEXT BOOKS			
335 Supplies & Materials			
335.1 Text Books	24,000	--	24,000
TOTAL TEXT BOOKS	24,000	--	24,000
2500 LIBRARY SERVICE			
331 Librarian	10,252	5,312	15,564
332 Clerical Salaries			
332.1 Library Aide	6,000	3,300	9,300
332.2 Technician	7,500	3,750	11,250

335 Supplies & Materials			
335.1 Book Covers, Etc.	675	338	1,013
336 Other Expenses			
336.1 Subscriptions	1,100	1,250	2,350
336.2 Dues & Travel	500	250	750
TOTAL LIBRARY	26,027	14,200	40,227
2600 AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAM			
335 Supplies & Materials	18,514	9,455	27,969
TOTAL AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAM	18,514	9,455	27,969
2700 GUIDANCE SERVICES			
331 Professional Salaries			
331.1 Director	15,211	7,882	23,093
331.2 Counselors	32,638	17,118	49,756
332 Clerical Salaries			
332.1 Secretary	5,761	2,881	8,642
335 Supplies & Materials			
335.1 Tests	1,500	750	2,250
335.2 Books	500	250	750

336 Other Expenses			
336.1 Subscriptions	125	62	187
336.2 Dues	500	250	750
336.3 Travel	1,500	750	2,250
TOTAL GUIDANCE SERVICES	57,735	29,943	87,678
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	$1,281,247	$ 681,836	$1,963,083
3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3200 HEALTH SERVICES			
331 Professional Salaries			
331.1 Physician Part Time	$ 2,000	$ 1,000	$ 3,000
331.2 Nurse	5,600	3,000	8,600
331.3 Psychiatrist	4,000	2,000	6,000
331.4 Psychologist	4,000	2,000	6,000
335 Supplies & Materials			
335.1 Health Room	2,500	1,250	3,750
335.2 Office & Classrooms	300	150	450
TOTAL HEALTH SERVICES	18,400	9,400	27,800

3300 TRANSPORTATION			
334 Contracted Services			
334.1 Holley's Buss	144,000	86,400	230,400
334.2 Late Bus	10,000	5,000	15,000
334.3 Field Trips, H. E.	6,000	3,000	9,000
334.4 Phys. Ed. Trips	8,000	4,000	12,000
335 Supplies & Materials			
335.1 Oper. & Maint. of Vehicles	1,500	750	2,250
TOTAL TRANSPORTATION	169,500	99,150	268,650
3400 FOOD SERVICES			
331 Manager	6,330	3,798	10,128
335 Supplies & Materials			
335.1 Revolving Fund	12,000	--	12,000
335.2 Supplies	3,000	1,500	4,500
336 Other Expenses			
336.1 Travel, Dues & Subscriptions	300	150	450
TOTAL FOOD SERVICES	21,630	5,448	27,078

3510 ATHLETIC PROGRAM			
331 Professional Salaries	13,000	4,700	17,700
334 Contracted Services			
334.1 Officials	8,000	2,452	10,452
334.2 Cleaning	2,600	837	3,437
334.3 Ice Rental	1,200	2,600	3,800
334.4 Golf Course Rental	500	500	1,000
334.5 Safety Inspection	200	100	300
335 Supplies & Materials	10,000	4,756	14,756
336 Other Expenses			
336.1 Dues, Memberships	700	435	1,135
TOTAL ATHLETIC PROGRAM	36,200	16,380	52,580
3520 STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES			
335 Supplies & Materials	3,000	1,500	4,500
TOTAL STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES	3,000	1,500	4,500
TOTAL OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	$ 248,730	$ 131,878	$ 380.608

4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

4100 OPERATION OF PLANT

4110 CUSTODIAL SERVICES

333 Non-Professional Salaries			
333.1 Superintendent	$ 11,500	$ 6,060	$ 17,560
333.2 Inside Maintenance	9,000	4,750	13,750
333.3 Grounds Maintenance	7,280	3,840	11,120
333.4 Head Custodian	6,900	3,650	10,550
333.5 Custodians (5)	31,500	16,600	48,100
333.6 Matron (1)	5,720	3,017	8,737
333.7 Kitchen (1)	5,720	3,017	8,737
333.8 Overtime	1,700	800	2,500
334 Contracted Services			
334.1 Carpets & Mats	700	350	1,050
335 Supplies & Materials	19,000	10,000	29,000
4130 Utilities Services			
335.1 Telephone	12,000	6,000	18,000
335.2 Electricity	100,000	50,000	150,000
TOTAL OPERATION OF PLANT	211,020	108,084	319,104

4200 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
4210 Maintenance of Plant			
334 Contracted Services			
334.1 Snow	8,000	4,000	12,000
335 Supplies & Materials			
335.1 Supplies - Outdoor	5,000	2,500	7,500
4220 Maintenance of Building			
335.1 Supplies	4,000	2,000	6,000
4230 Maintenance of Equipment			
004 Office Machines	500	250	750
334 Maint. & Rep. Surplus Equipment	5,000	2,500	7,500
TOTAL MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	22,500	11,250	33,750
TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	$ 233,520	$ 119,334	$ 352,854

5000 FIXED CHARGES			
5100 EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT			
336.1 Retirement Assessment	$ 2,500	$ 1,250	$ 3,750
5200 INSURANCE PROGRAMS			
336.1 Blue Cross	45,000	22,500	67,500
336.2 Life Insurance	917	458	1,375
336.3 NIER Equipment	500	250	750
336.4 Treasurer's Bond	300	150	450
336.5 Building Insurance	23,000	12,000	35,000
5400 DEBT SERVICE - CURRENT LOANS			
337 Interest	3,000	1,500	4,500
5500 OTHER FIXED CHARGES PROGRAMS			
338 Rental Office Equipment	4,430	2,215	6,645
TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	$ 79,647	$ 40,323	$ 119,970
2000 INSTRUCTION - ADULT EDUCATION			
2300 TEACHING			
351 Salaries - Evening			
351.1 Professional	$ 23,040	$ 7,680	$ 30,720

351.2 Non-Professional	4,800	1,600	6,400
355 Supplies & Materials	1,400	600	2,000
TOTAL TEACHING	29,240	9,880	39,120
TOTAL INSTRUCTION - ADULT EDUCATION	$ 29,240	$ 9,880	$ 39,120
2000 INSTRUCTION - EXTENDED DAY			
2300 TEACHING			
351 Salaries - Professional	$ 46,800	$ 44,928	$ 91,728
355 Supplies & Materials	6,472	6,480	12,952
TOTAL TEACHING	53,272	51,408	104,680
TOTAL INSTRUCTION - EXTENDED DAY	$ 53,272	51,408	104,680
7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS			
7200 ACQUISITION & IMPROVEMENT OF BUILDING			
338 Acq. & Imp. of Building	$ 1,000	$ 500	$ 1,500
7300 ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT			
338.1 Vehicles	15,000	--	15,000

338.2 Library Books	11,000	5,500	16,500
338.3 Office Equipment	1,000	500	1,500
TOTAL ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	$ 28,000	$ 6,500	$ 34,500
8000 DEBT RETIREMENT & DEBT SERVICE			
8100 DEBT RETIREMENT			
337 Debt Retirement	$ 415,000	$ 100,000	$ 515,000
8200 DEBT SERVICE - INTEREST			
337 Interest	376,213	178,242	554,455
TOTAL DEBT RETIREMENT & DEBT SERVICE	$ 791,213	$ 278,242	$1,069,455
TOTAL BUDGET	$2,784,794	$1,339,121	$4,123,915

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the citizens of the Town of Southbridge:

The Board of Selectmen herewith submit the following report of its activities for the year 1972.

The Board was organized on March 6, 1972.
Raymond L. Brousseau was appointed
Chairman of the Board,
Charles E. Peloquin, Clerk
and newly elected J. Lionel Hebert, Third Member

In addition to regular meetings, which were held on Monday evening at 7:00 P. M. in the Selectmen's office, numerous conferences, public hearings and special meetings were held as the occasions warranted.

The year 1972 has resulted in many changes from the status quo that we believe will be to the ultimate benefit of the citizens and the Town of Southbridge.

A few of the changes are summarized below:

1) The Southbridge, Sturbridge Sanitary Landfull has become a reality. As with the beginning of any new undertaking there are a few procedures that have to be updated in order to make the operation as efficient as possible.

2) The new State financed Swimming Pool has been completed and will be opened to the general public in June 1973.

3) The IACP (Police) Report, although critized, has resulted in the streamlining of our Police Department's operation.

4) The Southbridge Redevelopment Authority, after a great deal of effort, will be proposing at the annual Town Meeting a very workable program that, if adopted, should ultimately provide untold benefits for the Town of Southbridge.

5) The renovation program in the Town Hall and Highway Department office will be completed during the coming year. This is one of the few major renovation programs that the Town has ever undertaken where the cost has

been very minimal. The Emergency Employment Act has provided the bulk of the labor needed to affect these renovations, which has resulted in a cost factor saving to the Town of better than 75% of the normal cost of such an extensive renovation program.

6) The Winter Parking Ban, unpopular but a necessary evil, has resulted in a more effective method in snow plowing and removal.

7) Ambulance charges that are reimbursable, offset the rising cost of ambulance services provided by the Town.

8) There is a new street lighting program that will be proposed for the Town in the very near future.

9) The Charter Commission has completed its work and their report will be voted on at the next annual election.

We wish to express our deep and sincere appreciation to those interested individuals for their contributions to the welfare of our community, and also to all department heads and employees for their efforts in bringing all the needed services that a Town such as Southbridge expects and should receive.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond L. Brousseau
Chairman
Board of Selectmen

TABULATION OF TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE LITIGATION FOR THE YEAR 1972

LITIGATION AND CLAIMS PENDING

CIESLA BROS., INC. VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim in the amount of $224.75 for services rendered at Maci Building Fire. Pending.

CIESLA BROS., INC. VS. RICHARD H. GENEREUX. Action of Tort for libel for publication in newspaper on or about October 6, 1972. Suit commenced in Superior Court, Worcester County, for $50,000. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation Pending.

LOUIS J. CIPRARI VS. RAYMOND L. BROUSSEAU. Action of Tort for slander in connection with the Maci Building fire. Suit commenced in Superior Court, Worcester County, for $75,000. Answer and Appearance filed as Co-counsel. Litigation Pending.

EARL COTE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for unpaid bill for boarding and feeding of dogs while Town Dog Officer. Pending.

DEL SIGNORE CONSTRUCTION CORP. VS. ARMAND R. DUMAS. Action of Contract for rental of cranes at Maci Building fire in the amount of $595.00. Suit commenced in First District Court of Southern Worcester. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation Pending.

DEL SIGNORE CONSTRUCTION CORP. VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim in the amount of $595.00 for services rendered at Maci Building fire. Pending.

NOREEN GIROUX VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim in the amount of $150.00 for property damages to motor vehicle on or about November 15, 1972. Pending.

HARTWELL PHARMACY VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for property damage to motor vehicle in the amount of $315.12 on or about November 18, 1972. Pending.

ROCH KRAWCZYK ET UX VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Bill of Complaint filed in Superior Court, Worcester County, to permanently restrain the discharge of artificial

surface water; to repair premises to prevent such discharge of artificial surface water and that damages be determined and awarded to complainants. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation Pending.

EDWARD LEVESQUE AND MAURICE CONTOIS VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed in Superior Court, Equity Session, to keep Breakneck Road, also known as Crawford Road, in repair and reasonably safe and convenient when encumbered with snow. Answer and Demurrer filed. Litigation Pending.

MARTIN REALTY CO. OF AUBURN, INC. VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Petition for Assessment of Damages filed with Superior Court on July 31, 1972, in connection with Land taking in Southbridge for construction of municipal swimming pool. Pending.

MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Subrogation claim in the amount of $194.00 for snow damage from town hall roof to insured's motor vehicle on or about March 1, 1971. Pending.

ADAM MASKA VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim in the amount of $612.00 for services rendered at Maci Building fire. Pending.

VALIDA PLASSE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street on or about December 18, 1970. Suit commenced December 14, 1972, in First District Court of Southern Worcester. Ad Damnum claim of $5,000. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation Pending.

REGEP CONSTRUCTION CORP. VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim in the amount of $1,414.00 for services rendered at Maci Building fire. Pending.

NEOLINA RENAUD VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Everett Street on or about September 11, 1969. Suit commenced September 4, 1970, in Superior Court. Ad Damnum claim of $10,000. Answer filed. Litigation Pending.

ETHEL L. RODGE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Elm Street on or about March 1, 1971. Pending.

ROYAL - GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Subrogation claim in the amount of $296.53 for property damage to insured's motor vehicle at the Strand Theatre parking lot on or about July 6, 1972. Pending.

SOUTHBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY CO. VS. SOUTHBRIDGE BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Two (2) petitions filed with Massachusetts Appellate Tax Board for abatement of certain real estate assessed valuations. Litigation Pending.

CLAUDETTE TARDIF VS. SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Bill of complaint filed in the United States District Court, District of Massachusetts, declaring that her termination as a school teacher was improper and unconstitutional; that she be reinstated as a school teacher in Southbridge High School; and that she be awarded $100,000, as compensatory and punitive damages. Litigation Pending.

ANTHONY N. TRIFONE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of Claim for personal injuries to minor son on or about August 24, 1972 in Jacob Edwards Memorial Library. Pending.

WELCH & CORR CONSTRUCTION CORP. VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of Claim in the amount of $3,587.34 for services rendered at Maci Building fire. Pending.

RUTH L. WHITE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of Claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall at the corner of Main and Elm Streets on or about March 16, 1972. Pending.

CITY OF WORCESTER VS. CHRISTOPHER VOLPINI AND TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Contract for Worcester City Hospital bill in the amount of $3,144.70. Suit commenced June 2, 1972, in the Central District Court of Worcester. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation Pending.

JOHN ZELENAK VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of Claim for removal of top soil and damages to his property adjacent to town dump for land fill operation on or about August 10, 1972. Pending.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. WILLIAM J. BOUDREAU. Small Claim filed in the First District Court of Southern

Worcester in the amount of $254.30 to recover for property damage to Highway Department vehicle. Pending.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. PENN CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION CO. Notice of protest to Interstate Commerce Commission protesting abandonment of 3-4/10th miles of railroad track from West Dudley Paper Mill to Southbridge. Pending.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. THOMAS J. SHEEHAN ET UX. Small Claim filed in the First District Court of Southern Worcester in the amount of $186.85 for property damage to police cruiser on or about March 26, 1972. Pending.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. SOUTHBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. Appeal filed with Department of Public Utilities requesting review and rescission of water rates increase as granted by Department of Public Utilities Order No. 16347. Pending.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. ANTONIO VAZQUES. Small Claim in the amount of $17.09 for property damage to fire alarm cross-arm and wires, Pole #13, Central Street, on or about November 14, 1970. Pending.

LITIGATION AND CLAIMS CLOSED

JOHN D. AHEARN CO. VS. BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS. Hearing before Mass. Department of Labor & Industries for return of sub-bid deposits of $400.00 and $125.00 in connection with Sewage Works Improvements Contracts. Town ordered to return sub-bid deposit of $400.00 and to retain sub-bid deposit of $125.00.

PAUL ARCHAMBAULT VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for property damage to motor vehicle on or about May 26, 1970. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

JOANNE G. GAGNON VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Elm Street on or about May 6, 1971. Finding for Plaintiff in the amount of $2,591.35.

ALINE A. GREGOIRE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Mill Street on or about May 12, 1970. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

DIANE HAWKINS, P.P.A., JOHN HAWKINS VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street on or about September 14, 1970. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

FLORENCE E. JALBERT VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Hamilton Street on or about November 14, 1970. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

THOMAS JENERAL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Small Claim filed in First District Court of Southern Worcester in the amount of $17.50 for reimbursement of towing charges. Claim denied and finding for Town of Southbridge.

BEVERLY KOLLIOS VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street, on or before December 4, 1971. Settled for $800.00.

JEANNETTE LESCARBEAU VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street on or about April 30, 1970. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

MRS. ROBERT OSIMO VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on South Street on or about October 28, 1970. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

W. A. ROCH ELECTRICAL CO., INC. VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Suit filed in the Central District Court of Worcester to recover $1,281.60 for non-payment of controller in traffic control system at Main and Marcy Streets. Non-conforming controller installed precluding State reimbursement for said controller. Town defense accepted and suit discontinued.

WAYNE RUSSELL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for payment of balance of medical bills incurred for alleged personal injuries suffered on or about August 5, 1969. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

MRS. HERMAN STAVES VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on South Street on or before July 6, 1970. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

LORETTA SUGDA VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street on or about February 7, 1969. Suit commenced November 10, 1970 in Superior Court. Ad Damnum claim of $10,000.00. Answer filed. Finding for Plaintiff in the amount of $3,000.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. WILLIAN ANGER ET UX. Notice to remove private fence allegedly encroaching upon a public way. Fence removed.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. KEVIN HUSTEK. Notice of claim for reimbursement for property damage to Gold Star Mothers Monument in the amount of $325.00. Claim paid.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. ELAINE KEYES. Small claim in the amount of $5.00 to recover for art classes at Southbridge High School. Claim paid.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. MYRON SAXON. Notice of claim in the amount of $350, for property damage to iron fence on Foster Street on or about October 20, 1971. Defendant cannot be located.

JURY LIST - MALE

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
A	
Allard, Donald 143 Westwood Pkwy.	Quality Control American Opt. Co.
Allard, Emile 107 Lebanon Hill	Blocking American Opt. Co.
Anderson, Edward G. 13 Olney Ave.	Seamer - Glass Guard Ind. Webster, Mass.
Anderson, John H. 108 Lebanon Hill	Group Leader - Glass Lab. American Opt. Co.
Arel, Edward E. 74 Lens St.	Retired American Opt. Co.
Arsenault, Alfred 79 Hamilton St.	Lens Moulder American Opt. Co.
B	
Bacon, Eugene A. 43 Coombs St.	Plant Serviceman - Pratt & Whitney, Hartford, Conn.
Barrette, Leopold G. 32 Worcester St.	Polisher American Opt. Co.
Bastien, Paul 104 Dresser St.	Assembly - General Motors Framingham, Mass.
Bates, John 12 Bellevue Ave.	Machine Designer - Self Employed - Southbridge
Belanger, Lionel 23 Twinehurst Pl.	Kettle Oper.- Monsanto Co. Indian Orchard, Mass.
Bellerive, Albert S. 69 Plimpton St.	Analyst - Pratt & Whitney E. Hartford, Conn.
Benoit, Aldor A. 108 Chestnut St.	Retired American Opt. Co.
Benoit, Armand 215 Morris St.	Worker American Opt. Co.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Benoit, Gerald 548 Dennison Dr.	Draftsman - Retired - Morgan Const. Co., Worcester
Benoit, Robert G. 163 Charlton St.	Supervisor American Opt. Co.
Bentley, Thomas G. 250 Lebanon Hill	Analyst American Opt. Co.
Berard, Lucien A. 65 Plimpton St.	Polisher - Retired American Opt. Co.
Berger, Gabriel G. 365 Lebanon Hill	Lens Picker American Opt. Co.
Berger, Ronald A. 849 Lebanon Hill	Prod. Control American Opt. Co.
Boisvert, Gerard P. 31 Brook Rd.	Supervisor American Opt. Co.
Bourdelais, Joseph A. 391 Lebanon Hill	Furnace Man American Opt. Co.
C	
Caderette, Ernest N. 100 Alpine Dr.	Repair Man American Opt. Co.
Caron, Robert G. 370 Worcester St.	Receiving Room - Amerbelle Corp., Rockville, Conn.
Colquhoun, Archie J. 207 Pleasant St.	Retired Dani & Soldani Co.
Cormier, Armand 287 Lebanon Hill	Retired American Opt. Co.
D	
Daley, Leo 758 Worcester St.	Precision Lens Maker American Opt. Co.
Dashnaw, Charles J. 35 Benefit St.	Lathe Oper. Hyde Mfg. Co.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Desmarias, Leo J. 98 Plimpton St.	Watchman Sbdg. Lumber Co.
Dupre, Robert W. 47 Morris St.	Printer - Cranston Print Works Webster, Mass.
F	
Farland, Ernest A. 15 Chestnut St.	Retired American Opt. Co.
Farland, Rene 77 High St.	Retired American Opt. Co.
J	
Julien, Michael R. 98 Worcester St.	Polisher - Russell Harrington Cutlery Co.
Julian, Rene 270 Mechanic St.	Utility Man American Opt. Co.
Julian, Ronald L. 140 Charlton St.	Press Oper. Hyde Mfg. Co.
L	
Leduc, Emile 133 West St.	Retired - Custodian - Town Hall, Southbridge
M	
Menard, Richard 156 Everett St.	Foreman United Lens Co.
Mominee, Albert L. 138 Elm St.	Utility Worker American Opt. Co.
Mongeau, Edwin M. 608 Main St.	Drop Forger - H. E. Holbrook Worcester, Mass.
Moran, William R. 67 South St.	Expediting Jet Eng. Parts - Pratt & Whitney, E. Hartford, Cn.
Murphy, Charles H. 97 Marcy St.	Hand Scraper A & M Tool and Die

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
N	
Nadeau, Norman A. 114 Pine St.	Lens Polisher American Opt. Co.
Nault, Roger H. 364 Hamilton St.	Material Handler - Pratt & Whitney, E. Hartford, Conn.
O	
Oliver, Joseph W. 67 Coombs St.	Grinder Hyde Mfg. Co.
Orzech, Charles 27 Dupaul St.	Senior Tech. American Opt. Co.
P	
Poulin, Armand J. 101 High St.	Lathe Oper. - Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, E. Hartford, Conn.
Proulx, Claudio G. 40 Cole Ave.	Prod. Asst. American Opt. Co.
T	
Tavernier, Lawrence 65 Plimpton St.	Set-up Man American Opt. Co.

JURY LIST - FEMALE

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
A	
Anctil, Estelle 5 Laurel Hill Rd.	Electric Optics Sturbridge
Anger, Dolores C. 41 Belmont St.	Monoplex Tech. American Opt. Co.
Arcoite, Germaine 159 Worcester St.	Counter Girl Lucy's Laundry
B	
Baker, Rita 329 Morris St.	Opt. Worker American Opt. Co.
Battista, Josephine 49 Lebanon St.	Packer American Opt. Co.
Beck, Irma 9 Blanchard Dr.	Clerk Sbdg. Visiting Nurse Assoc.
Belanger, Anna C. 50 Temple Dr.	At Home - Husband - Harrington Russell Co.
Belanger, Evelyn 214 South St.	Packer American Opt. Co.
Bowen, Agnes G. 359 Elm St.	At Home - Husband - Prod. Mgr. - American Opt. Co.
C	
Cardin, Lillia A. 162 Charlton St.	Engraver American Opt. Co.
Carrington, Carol L. E. 15 Newman Ave.	Clerk American Opt. Co.
Cormier, Rita I. 287 Lebanon Hill	Retired - Legal Sec. American Opt. Co.
D	
Daley, Eleanor 758 Worcester St.	Addressograph American Opt. Co.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Dalton, Frances D. 61½ North St.	Elec. Solderer American Opt. Co.
Daniels, Cecile 159 Worcester St.	Chief Insp. American Opt. Co.
Danis, Muriel R. 36 Henry St.	Tel. Optr. New Eng. Tel & Tel.
Davis, Sarah 530 Worcester St.	Buffer Russell Harrington Co.
Delage, Cecile 12 Chestnut St.	Elec. Solderer American Opt. Co.
Desaulniers, Cecile 128 Elm St.	Cashier Big Bunny Market
Diorio, Arline 74 Coombs St.	Sales Supervisor - McCrory-McLellan Green Store
E	
Elkins, Alice A. 74 Chestnut St.	Specialized Dept. Clerk American Opt. Co.
F	
Faxon, Ruth V. 14 Girouard Ave.	Machine Operator- Universal Tag, Inc., Sturbridge
G	
Gaumond, Carolyn 104 Dresser St.	At Home - Widow - Husband Former Taxi Owner
J	
Julien, Vivian 103 Charlton St.	Secretary American Opt. Co.
K	
Klosek, Mary Catherine 11 Lens Court	Inspec. American Opt. Co.
M	
Metivier, Beatrice 42 Goddard St.	Cashier Big Bunny Market

Name - Residence		Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Michael, Viola 12 Franklin Ter.		Cost Records Clerk American Opt. Co.
Renaud, Fedora 32 Forest Ave.	R	Renaud's TV & Appl. Storekeeper
Winch, Ethel 61 Chapin St.	W	Insp. Charlton Woolen Co.

FIFTY-SEVENTH REPORT

of the

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

of the

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

RICHARD H. GENEREUX

Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the Financial report of the Town of Southbridge for the year ending December 31, 1972.

The report is in accordance with the system installed by the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts.

Following may be found a detailed report of Receipts, Expenditures, Balance Sheet, Table of Accounts and tables showing the condition of Trust and Investment Funds, Deferred Revenue Accounts, Debt Accounts and Loan Authorization Accounts. Also included, are Balance Sheets of Revenue Sharing and Retirement System Accounts.

This is in accord with Section 61 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of your Board, Officials and Personnel of all other Committees and Departments, for the help and cooperation extended to me throughout the year.

A very special "Thank You" to my very capable assistant, Mrs. Anne C. Leduc, for her dedicated and efficient service.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Genereux
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS - 1972

TAXES		
Current Year:		
Personal Property	$ 331,974.96	
Real Estate	3,147,208.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise	205,273.96	
Farm Animal Excise	163.26	$3,684,620.68
Levy of 1971:		
Personal Property	8,692.40	
Real Estate	138,375.61	
Motor Vehicle Excise	103,935.15	251,003.16
Levy of 1970:		
Personal Property	1,103.71	
Real Estate	40,140.28	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,104.61	42,348.60
Levy of 1969:		
Personal Property	711.90	
Motor Vehicle Excise	84.00	795.90
Tax Titles:		
Redemptions	67.37	
Sale of Land of Low Value	200.00	
Pro Forma Taxes	1.80	269.17
Local Aid Fund Distributed by State:		
On Valuation Basis G.L. Ch. 660	36,470.06	
On Machinery Basis G.L. Ch. 58	39,143.58	
On School Aid:		
G.L. Ch. 70 as amended	590,740.37	
Spec. Education G.L. Ch. 69 & 71	52,819.37	
Lottery Distribution G.L. Ch. 29 & 813	68,510.60	787,683.98
Loss of Taxes:		
State Properties and Disabled Veterans		9,341.53
LICENSES AND PERMITS:		
Liquor	23,755.00	
Common Victualer	120.00	
Amusement Devices	523.00	
Bowling	164.00	
Auto Dealers	75.00	
Garage, Casoline and Junk	490.00	
Oil Burner and Storage	17.00	
Firearms and Identification	1,128.00	
All Others	145.00	26,417.00
FINES AND FORFEITS:		
Court Fines	6,425.50	
Parking Violation Fines	2,382.00	8,807.50
GRANTS:		
From Federal Government:		
Schools:		

Public Law 89-10	69,996.00	
Public Law 89-230	4,707.13	
Public Law 89-750	4,000.00	
Public Law 85-864	972.50	
Public Law 88-210	1,000.00	
Headstart Program	11,577.49	
School Lunch Program	44,079.25	136,332.37
Sewer:		
Addition to Treatment Plant	226,600.00	
Lebanon Hill Sewer Construction	152,000.00	378,600.00
From State:		
Schools:		
School Transportation G.L. Ch. 71	7,621.41	
Outside Schools Transportation G.L. Ch. 74	735.00	
Vocational Education Tuition G.L. Ch. 74	1,782.00	
Vocational Education G.L. Ch. 74	112,828.00	
School Lunch Program - Students	13,954.26	
School Lunch Program - Elderly	404.90	
School Building Assistance G.L. Ch. 645	41,143.72	
Regional School District Aid G.L. Ch. 71	138,907.08	
Tuition and Transportation of Children- G.L. Ch. 76	7,192.17	324,568.54
Highways:		
Highway Fund Distribution G.L. Ch. 58		57,209.34
Library Aid:		
Free Public Libraries G.L. Ch. 78		6,396.38
Public Welfare:		
Medical Assistance - Prior Bills		40.02
Sewers:		
East Main St. Sewer G.L. Ch. 21	4,352.00	
Addition to Treatment Plant	157,000.00	
Lebanon Hill Sewer Construction	103,330.17	264,682.17
Civil Defense		504.03
Airport:		
Mass. Aeronautical Commission		13,864.09
From County:		
Dog Board & Care	5,080.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	174.11	
Return of Dog Fund	1,060.79	6,314.90
PECIAL ASSESSMENTS:		
1972 Apportioned Sewer Assessments Added to Taxes	954.04	
1971 Apportioned Sewer Assessments Added to Taxes	23.00	
1970 Apportioned Sewer Assessments Added to Taxes	23.00	
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	258.14	

Sewer Assessments paid in advance	400.00	1,658.
PRIVILEGES:		
Parking Meter Receipts		13,158.
DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE:		
Selectmen:		
Lock-up Rental	600.00	
Cable T.V. Franchise	21,371.33	
Tax Collector:		
Fees	2,394.50	
Municipal Liens	78.00	
Sewer Discharges	15.00	
Sidewalk Discharges	12.00	
Adv. Costs	21.66	
Tax Lien Overpayment	1.20	
Town Clerk:		
Fees and Services	4,890.55	
Police:		
Bicycle Registrations	345.75	
Accident Reports	558.00	
Gas Sales	11.00	
Extra Duty Assignments	1,693.25	
Confiscations	81.61	
Fire:		
Ambulance Charges	15,138.68	
County Radio Reimbursement	144.00	
Sale of Supplies	10.00	
Weights & Measures:		
Fees	938.40	
Dog Officer:		
Sale of Dogs	9.00	
Fines	60.00	
Sewer:		
Septic Tank Wastes	774.00	
Highways:		
Joint Maintenance - State	3,000.00	
Joint Maintenance - County	3,000.00	
State:		
School Zone Traffic Signals	7,925.00	
Traffic Signals - Main & Marcy Sts.	8,437.50	
Chap. 90 Reconstruction - Guelphwood Rd.:		
Contract # 25485	6,750.00	
Contract # 26114	18,000.00	
Contract # 26741	19,921.96	
Contract # 27117	18,623.50	
County:		
Chapter 90 Reconstruction - Guelphwood Rd.:		
Contract # 25485	3,375.00	
Contract # 26114	9,000.00	
Contract # 26741	9,960.98	
Contract # 27117	9,311.75	
Replacement of Guard Posts		

County:		
Chapter 90 Reconstruction - Guelphwood Rd.:		
Contract # 25485	3,375.00	
Contract # 26114	9,000.00	
Contract # 26741	9,960.98	
Contract # 27117	9,311.75	
Replacement of Guard Posts	250.00	
Materials	152.00	
Health:		
Sturbridge:		
Share of Sanitary Landfill Costs	6,703.74	
Veterans Services:		
State:		
Reimbursement for Relief	94,682.62	
Schools:		
Tuition from Municipalities	58,769.32	
Tuition for Individuals	3,576.00	
Rental of Facilities	270.00	
Sale of Equipment	230.00	
Telephone Commissions	168.86	
Lunch Sale Receipts - Students	82,364.72	
Lunch Sale Receipts - Elderly	288.80	
Athletic Receipts	5,637.78	
All Others	3.00	
Library:		
Fines	2,704.42	
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	1,475.00	
Grave Openings and Cremations	2,980.00	
Unclassified:		
Photostatic Copies	7.10	
Telephone Commissions	50.15	
Anti-Trust Case	142.41	
Insurance Claims	32.58	
Airport Rental	900.00	
Softball Association - Electricity - Henry St. Field	300.00	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield Earned Premiums	5,290.44	
Bid Default	125.00	
Cancelled Tailings	881.70	434,439.26
INTEREST:		
On Deferred Taxes	13,472.00	
On Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	399.82	
On Special Assessments	230.88	
On Tax Titles Redeemed	6.58	
On Bond Issues	1,781.77	
On Investments	29,919.87	
On Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	5,239.63	

On Cemetery Improvement Funds	2,258.13	
On Cemetery Care Funds	213.76	
On Library Funds	52.56	
On School Funds	157.52	
On Scholarship Funds	751.56	54,484.08
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
Anticipation of Revenue	2,250,000.00	
Anticipation of Highway Aid	6,000.00	
Anticipation of Federally Aided Projects	500,000.00	
Lebanon Hill Sewer Construction Project	575,000.00	
Sewerage Plant Addition	250,000.00	
Charlton St. School Addition	702,000.00	
Eastford Rd. School Addition	563,000.00	
West St. School Addition	600,000.00	
Aerial Ladder Tiller	35,750.00	
Bond Premiums - Sewer	1,187.71	
Bond Premiums - School	5,193.90	5,488,131.61
AGENCY:		
Deposits on Plans and Bids	11,693.50	
Dog Licenses Collected for County	3,048.70	
Tailings	591.71	
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	418,895.99	
State Withholding Taxes	113,880.04	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	62,529.79	
Group Life Insurance	4,023.11	614,662.84
TRUST:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		1,220.00
INVESTMENTS:		
Certificates of Deposit		2,075,000.00
REFUNDS:		
Departmental:		
Selectmen - Other Expenses	133.31	
Treasurer - Other Expenses	110.00	
Assessors - Other Expenses	40.00	
Town Clerk - Other Expenses	50.00	
Town Hall - Copy Machine Supplies	50.00	
Non-Contributory Pensions	69.16	
Group Insurance	151.13	
Police - Witness Fees	10.00	
Police - Other Expenses	108.00	
Fire - Dress Uniforms	3.00	
Sewer - Other Expenses	31.25	
Highway - Road Machinery Maintenance	181.52	
Veterans Benefits - Relief Grants	3,113.84	
School - Title II	674.72	
Headstart	150.00	
Administration - Other Expenses	16.08	
Instruction - Other Expenses	101.57	
Other Services - Other Expenses	22.00	
Operation and Maintenance - Salaries	760.00	
Other Exp.	765.37	

Acquisition of Fixed Assets	10.80	
Library - Books, Periodicals, etc.	8,575.57	
Repairs of Equipment	70.00	
Globe Village Fire Station	2.30	
Cemetery - Chain Saw	250.87	
Other Expenses	48.68	
Interest on Revenue Loans	7.47	
Town Hall - Remodeling	214.49	
Fire - Special Medical	35.00	
Charter Commission - Expenses	2.60	
Police - Special Account	567.00	16,325.73
RECOVERIES:		
Tri-Link - Drug Account	5,451.64	
All Others	13.75	5,465.39
SERVICE TRANSFERS:		
E.E.A. Consortium	57,649.13	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield:		
Refunds to individuals	40.71	
Insurance Payments	516.67	
Headstart - FICA payments	4,415.48	62,621.99
TOTAL RECEIPTS - 1972		$14,766,966.48

EXPENDITURES - 1972

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR:			
Salary		150.00	
Expenses:			
Telephone	15.00		
Dues	5.00		
Meals and Mileage	18.00	38.00	
Town Meeting Expenses:			
Rental of Equipment	232.00		
Labor	366.07	598.07	786.07
FINANCE COMMITTEE:			
Expenses:			
Dues	50.00		
Meals and Mileage	105.00		
Report Preparation	275.00		430.00
SELECTMEN:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Chairman	800.00		
Second Member	800.00		
Third Member	800.00		
Assistant Clerk S-5-Max	6,485.00	8,885.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage & Supplies	379.11		

Telephone	877.50		
Dues & Subscriptions	364.05		
Printing Warrants	70.00		
Posting Warrants	30.00		
Equipment Maintenance	90.00		
Advertising	59.85		
Taxes (other Agencies)	15.56		
Rewards	50.00		
E.E.A. Expenses	268.46	2,204.53	
Extra Clerical Help Pool:			
Town Clerk	378.00		
Selectmen	17.28		
Town Treasurer	246.00		
Town Collector	883.00	1,524.28	12,613.81
PURCHASING AGENT:			
Salary		1,680.00	
Bid Advertisements		49.40	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage and Supplies		333.01	2,062.41
ACCOUNTANT:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Accountant S-9-Max	9,451.00		
Clerk S-4-1	5,166.00	14,617.00	
Office Equipment		207.25	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	378.72		
Telephone	296.63		
Dues and Subscription	40.00		
Service Agreements	65.00		
Equipment Maintenance	4.82		
Meals and Mileage	14.00	799.17	15,623.42
TREASURER:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Treasurer	3,500.00		
Clerk S-4-2	5,489.00		
Extra Clerk PPTC-Max	3,290.00		
Extra Clerical TPTC	206.00	12,485.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	1,973.77		
Telephone	223.75		
Dues and Subscriptions	15.00		
Service Agreements	248.67		
Bonds	291.00		
Notes and Fees	110.00		
Travel - In State	222.77	3,084.96	15,569.96
TOWN COLLECTOR:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Collector S-9-Max	9,451.00		
Clerk S-3-Max	5,489.00		
Extra Clerical TPTC	30.00	14,970.00	

Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	2,591.89		
Telephone	210.72		
Dues and Subscriptions	119.00		
Service Agreements	95.00		
Bonds	322.00		
Equipment Maintenance	15.50		
Advertising and Recording Fees	56.60		
Travel - In State	163.57	3,574.28	18,544.28
ASSESSORS:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Chairman	1,000.00		
Second Member	1,000.00		
Third Member	1,000.00		
Clerk of Board S-9-Max	9,451.00		
Clerk S-4-Max	5,987.00		
Clerk S-3-Max	5,489.00		
Extra Clerical TPTC	12.00	23,939.00	
Travel:			
Meals and Lodging	421.15		
Mileage	907.15	1,328.30	
Deed Abstracts		573.48	
Typewriter		435.00	
Appraisers Fees:			
Horne and Hastings Assoc.		300.00	
Map Upkeep:			
John E. O'Donnell & Assoc.		500.00	
Assessors Meetings:			
Mileage	14.70		
Meals and Lodging	281.37		
Registration	75.00	371.07	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	535.56		
Telephone	258.35		
Dues and Subscriptions	126.00		
Service Agreements	378.85	1,298.76	28,745.61
TOWN CLERK:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Town Clerk S-9-Max	9,451.00		
Clerk S-4-Max	5,987.00		
Extra Clerk PPTC - Max	3,054.26	18,492.26	
By Laws Amendments:			
Southbridge Evening News		37.05	
Zoning Amendments:			
Southbridge Evening News		37.05	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	653.27		
Telephone	373.73		
Dues and Subscriptions	44.00		
Service Agreements	84.16		
Bonds	50.20		

Equipment Maintenance	43.50		
Travel - In State	20.10		
Petty Cash	50.00	1,318.96	19,885.32
ELECTION & REGISTRATION:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Three Registrars	900.00		
Clerk of Board	750.00		
Extra Clerical PPTC-Max	2,681.35		
Extra Clerical TPTC	1,720.00	6,051.35	
Election Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	2,389.51		
Telephone	263.48		
Posting Registrars Warrants	50.00		
Advertising	37.30		
Meals	99.03		
Election Workers	6,738.94	9,578.26	
Relisting Expenses:			
Relisting Workers	1,400.52		
Supplies	415.75		
Printing of Names of Persons Book	969.22		
Mileage	52.40		
Advertising	28.65	2,866.54	18,496.15
TOWN COUNSEL:			
Salary		3,500.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	328.54		
Telephone	353.61		
Mileage	22.00		
Recording Charges	42.00		
All Others	98.31	844.46	4,344.46
TOWN HALL:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Custodian S-4-3		5,717.00	
Fuel		2,902.37	
Electricity		2,787.55	
Maintenance & Janitorial Supplies:			
Cleaning Supplies	608.95		
Materials	211.96	820.91	
Repairs:			
Exterminating Service	300.00		
Plumbing	215.91		
Roofing	1,284.80		
Carpentry	30.66		
All Others	252.39	2,083.76	
Copy Machine Supplies:			
Paper, toner and concentrate	800.64		
Repairs	50.00		
Service Agreement	90.00	940.64	
Other Expenses:			
Gas	78.48		
Water	250.69		

Equipment Repairs	25.92		
All Others	19.69	374.78	15,627.01
ENGINEERING:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Administrative	1,500.00		
Jr. Civil Engineer S-7-Max	7,870.00		
Jr. Civil Engineer Aid S-5-3	6,191.99	15,561.99	
Engineer's Transit		700.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	495.64		
Telephone	432.27		
Meals and Mileage	53.40		
Dues and Subscriptions	36.71	1,081.02	17,280.01
PENSIONS AND GROUP INSURANCE:			
Contributory Pensions:			
Retirement Board:			
Salary of Secretary	1,500.00		
Other Expenses	500.00		
Pension Costs	145,559.00	147,559.00	
Non-Contributory Pension Costs		14,737.74	
Group Insurance:			
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	58,397.06		
Life Insurance	3,828.20	62,225.26	224,522.00
PERSONNEL BOARD:			
Salary of Secretary		600.00	
Other Expenses:			
Advertising	143.20		
Dues and Subscriptions	35.00		
Telephone	51.55		
Physical Examinations	660.00	889.75	1,489.75
PLANNING BOARD:			
Salaries:			
Clerk	200.00		
Regional Planning Member	200.00	400.00	
Central Mass. Reg. Planning District:			
Assessment		1,705.70	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery	19.00		
Meals and Mileage	79.60		
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00	138.60	2,244.30
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:			
Other Expenses:			
Supplies and Postage	152.67		
Advertising	88.35		
Clerical	40.00		281.02
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT			$398,545.58

POLICE DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Police Chief P-6-Max	12,335.33	
Deputy Chief	462.80	
Lieutenants and Sergeants	54,306.20	
Patrolmen	190,175.90	
Aux. Police Liason Officer	200.00	
Safety Officer	250.00	
Ass't. Lock-up Keeper	400.00	
Ident. and Photo Officer	600.00	
Custodian S-4-Min	4,896.84	
Holiday Compensation	5,351.66	
Sick Leave	3,399.84	
Vacations	3,467.75	
School Guards	4,320.21	
Spec. Aux. Police, Matrons & Extra Duty Assignments	5,638.85	285,805.38
Extra Duty Revolving Fund:		
Salaries		1,693.25
Witness Fees		3,658.59
Fingerprint and Ident. Equipment:		
Materials and Supplies	553.29	
Films and Bulbs	26.66	579.95
Building Repairs:		
Supplies	626.45	
Heating and Plumbing	130.46	756.91
School Safety Patrol Supplies:		
Clothing	781.75	
Supplies	12.45	794.20
Officers Equipment:		
Dues, Subscriptions and Books	176.45	
Supplies	87.45	
Ammunition and Materials	2,625.05	
Two Walkie Talkies	1,343.00	4,231.95
Uniforms:		
Clothing	2,658.69	
Accessories	407.09	3,065.78
Special Medical Account:		
Wages	64.64	
Doctors	81.00	
Hospital Charges	202.90	348.54
Officers Training School:		
Wages	2,301.12	
Other Expenses	698.88	3,000.00
Gas, Oil & Expenses:		
Gas and Oil	8,895.96	
Parts	1,714.52	
Tires	1,089.92	
Cruiser Repairs	2,369.77	14,070.17
Bicycle Registration:		
Licenses	474.30	
Supplies	22.90	497.20
Mobil Units:		
Tel. Co. Charges	213.47	

Repairs	123.85		
Supplies	218.45		
Service Contracts	550.00	1,105.77	
New Cruisers:			
Heritage Motors	4,976.20		
Equipment	315.12	5,291.32	
Teletype, Telephone & Police Call Box Rental		8,388.41	
Police Range:			
Gas and Electricity	199.37		
Rent	600.00		
Insurance	156.75		
All Others	10.00	966.12	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	1,324.05		
Custodial Supplies	353.25		
Dues and Subscriptions	371.30		
Copy Machine Supplies	319.17		
Equipment Repairs	166.64		
Meals and Mileage	567.23		
Care and Feeding of Prisoners	397.13		
Laundry	52.50		
Gas	27.72		
Heat	775.50		
Electricity	1,190.60		
Water	142.88		
All Others	68.48	5,756.45	340,009.99
PARKING COMMISSION:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Meter Maid PMM-Max	5,434.00		
Meter Maid PMM-1	5,197.00	10,631.00	
Uniform Allowance:			
Clothing		200.00	
Replacement of Meters:			
New Meters	104.00		
Repairs	216.55	320.55	
Operation and Maintenance of Meter Vehicle: Supplies		8.60	
Office Supplies, Tickets and Equipment:			
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	76.63		
Printing	468.50		
All Others	51.50	596.63	
Strand Lot Grading:			
Survey	160.00		
Ricciardi & Sons, Inc.	4,968.34		
Evergreen Construction, Co.	1,806.85	6,935.19	
Other Expenses:			
Mileage		16.70	18,708.67
FIRE DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Fire Chief F-6-Max	13,298.58		

Ass't Chief F-4-Min	5,623.08		
Captain F-3-Min	8,639.00		
Lieutenants & Permanent Firemen	201,147.76		
Salary of Subs	3,028.52		
Holiday Pay	4,977.45		
C.D. Service Officer	125.00		
Call Men	9,094.80	245,934.19	
Out of State Travel:			
Convention Expenses		324.38	
Dress Uniform Allowance:			
Clothing	1,575.01		
Accessories	3.50	1,578.51	
Medical:			
Doctors	307.45		
Hospital Charges	107.25	414.70	
Hose		466.48	
Fire Alarm Boxes:			
Labor	826.00		
Materials	1,164.38	1,990.38	
Replace Front Doors:			
Fimbel Door Co.		1,200.00	
Other Expenses:			
Upkeep of Fire Alarm	247.00		
Upkeep of Apparatus	1,006.06		
Gas and Oil	117.41		
Firefighters Equipment	429.35		
Laundry	72.60		
Training	15.00		
Building Repairs	393.66		
Building Furnishings and Equipment	816.31		
Custodial Supplies	96.79		
Shop Maintenance	476.96		
Heat	1,789.98		
Electricity	796.60		
Water	295.04		
Telephone	658.53		
Dues and Subscriptions	74.50		
Office Supplies	112.98		
Meals and Mileage	76.65		
Fire Prevention Education Supplies	96.05	7,571.47	
Forest Fire Expenses:			
Materials and Supplies	414.12		
Labor	219.87		
Gas and Oil	263.92		
Equipment Repairs	18.14		
Dues and Subscriptions	24.00		
Telephone	156.85	1,096.90	
Ambulance Expenses:			
Drivers Expense	52.41		
Laundry	106.45		
Maintenance of Equipment	505.76		
Gas & Oil	639.38		
Ambulance Supplies	204.59		
Office Supplies and Postage	172.90	1,681.49	262,258.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:			
Salary of Sealer		1,900.00	
Other Expenses:			
Mileage	96.80		
Advertising	6.65		
Materials and Supplies	79.70		
Dues and Postage	9.00	192.15	2,092.15
TREE WARDEN:			
Salary of Warden		1,000.00	
Tree Removal:			
Rental of Equipment and Labor		2,498.90	
Dutch Elm Disease:			
Rental of Equipment and Labor	3,596.88		
Other	3.12	3,600.00	
Moth Control:			
Rental of Equipment and Labor		791.13	
Mosquito Control:			
Rental of Equipment and Labor		492.38	
Travel:			
Mileage		250.00	8,632.41
WIRE INSPECTOR:			
Salary of Inspector		1,350.00	
Expenses:			
Supplies and Postage	73.36		
Telephone	39.50		
Mileage	285.55	398.41	1,748.41
BUILDING INSPECTOR:			
Salary of Inspector		1,100.00	
Expenses:			
Printing	49.50		
Telephone & Postage	56.70		
Mileage	318.80	425.00	1,525.00
DOG OFFICER:			
Salary of Officer		500.00	
Expenses:			
Mileage	91.30		
Dogs Destroyed	396.00		
Boarding of Dogs	4,424.00	4,911.30	5,411.30
STREET LIGHTS:			
Electricity Costs			45,820.91
TRAFFIC LIGHTS:			
Electricity Costs	957.51		
Repairs	60.00		1,017.51
CIVIL DEFENSE:			
Auxiliary Police Equipment:			
Uniforms	461.98		

Insurance	240.00		
Printing and Supplies	391.02		
All Others	78.00	1,171.00	
Auxiliary Firemen Equipment:			
Firemen Equipment	103.70		
Supplies	124.59		
Training	120.00	348.29	
Administration:			
Telephone	476.67		
Dues	22.00		
Meals and Mileage	137.25		
Equipment Repairs	275.71	911.63	
Communication:			
Radio Equipment and Repairs		399.55	
Engineering:			
Electricity		130.14	
Rescue:			
Materials and Supplies		194.84	3,155.45
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR:			
Salary of Prosecutor			1,000.00
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			$691,380.30

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Agent	850.00		
Board Physician	630.00		
Podiatrist	550.00		
Parochial School M.D.	1,000.00		
Dental Hygienist	798.00		
Sanitary Inspector	550.00		
Animal Inspector	400.00		
Nurse S-7-Max	7,870.00		
Plumbing, Food, Milk & Gas Inspector S-7-Max	7,870.00		
Extra Clerical PPTC-Max	2,397.00		
Nurse Part Time	18.00	22,933.00	
Travel:			
Mileage		191.90	
Maternal and Child Health:			
Southbridge Visiting Nurse Assoc.	1,521.90		
Home Care - Visiting Nurse Assoc.	881.10	2,403.00	
S.C.M. Mental Health Clinic:			
South Central Mass. Mental Health Clinic		2,775.00	
Sanitary Landfill Operation:			
Southbridge Site:			
Bulldozing - Frank J. Shields, Inc.	10,928.86		
Equipment Repairs	312.05		

Extermination Service	162.50		
Refuse Collection Labels	156.00		
Window Stickers	18.50		
Advertising	32.30		
Sturbridge Site:			
Blasting	7,465.00		
Gate	200.00		
Signs	155.00		
Oil	343.24		
Supplies	7.47		
Operation-Southbridge Salvage, Inc.	2,991.67	22,772.59	
Garbage Collection:			
Ladd Hill Farms		36,213.75	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	210.40		
Telephone	306.46		
Clinic Supplies	145.85	662.71	87,951.95
SEWER DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Chairman	450.00		
Second Member	300.00		
Third Member	300.00		
Chief Operator S-10-Max	10,327.00		
1st Ass't Operator S-8-Max	8,577.00		
2nd Ass't Operator S-7-3	7,534.00		
Maintenance Men	12,542.40		
Overtime-Emergency	661.20	40,691.60	
Utilities:			
Electricity	3,402.86		
Heat	632.45		
Telephone	300.93		
Water	412.52	4,748.76	
Rebuild Manholes:			
Materials		612.80	
Emergency Repairs:			
Materials		26.25	
Chlorine & Other Chemicals:			
Chlorine	1,721.77		
Other Chemicals	921.98	2,643.75	
Gasoline Tank and Pump:			
Supplies		110.81	
Comminutor:			
Kimball Jones Co., Inc.	6,565.00		
Labor and Materials	162.00	6,727.00	
Electric Hoist:			
Industrial Supply Co.	497.58		
Wiring	18.73	516.31	
Grit Chamber Chain:			
Genalco, Inc.		1,440.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	109.09		
Dues and Subscriptions	120.00		

Advertising	775.20		
Clothing	385.69		
Building Repairs	128.87		
Custodial Supplies	194.71		
Gasoline	532.33		
Material and Supplies	2,832.55		
Inspection Fee	3.00	5,081.44	62,598.72
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION			$ 150,550.67

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Administrative -		
Superintendent	1,500.00	
Clerk W-6-Max	7,508.80	
Mechanic W-6-Max	7,508.80	
Regular Men	107,446.10	
Town Dump Caretaker W-1-4	178.56	
Emergency Overtime	1,049.29	
Sweeper Overtime	880.51	
Trash Overtime	293.96	126,366.02
Gasoline and Oil:		
Gasoline	9,960.05	
Oil	660.33	10,620.38
Heat and Utilities:		
Heat	1,984.45	
Electricity	1,086.20	
Gas	71.45	
Water	484.87	
Telephone	569.20	4,196.17
Road Maintenance Materials:		
Bituminous Concrete and Cold Patch	12,476.54	
Other Materials	989.57	13,466.11
Sidewalk Repair Materials:		
Sand Mix, Concrete, Forms, etc.		1,708.91
Culvert Pipe and Supplies:		
Pipe and materials		980.04
Road Machinery Maintenance:		
Parts	11,014.54	
Tires	2,878.97	
Repairs	1,836.77	
All Others	117.67	15,847.95
Snow and Ice:		
Labor	21,957.56	
Chemicals	15,626.16	
Supplies	3,852.67	
Weather Service	525.00	
Equipment Repairs	1,548.48	
Rental of Equipment	19,960.82	63,470.69
Town Dump Rodent Control:		
American Exterminating Co.		195.00

Street Signs and Painting:			
Pipe	375.00		
Paint and Materials	2,133.75	2,508.75	
Sand and Gravel:			
Stan Kaitbenski, Inc.	1,201.56		
H.E. Hitchcock	750.00	1,951.56	
1972 4 Wheel Drive Pick-Up Truck and Radio:			
C.H. Knight, Inc.		4,458.00	
Automatic Tamper:			
Tri-County Contractors Supply Co.		585.00	
Cement Mixer:			
Tri-County Contractors Supply Co.		665.00	
Truck Mounted Sander Unit:			
Tri-County Contractors Supply Co.		3,861.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Supplies	394.93		
Building Repairs	353.10		
Materials and Supplies	2,050.43	2,798.46	253,679.04
TOTAL HIGHWAYS			$253,679.04

VETERAN SERVICES AND ORGANIZATIONS

VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Director S-9-Max	9,451.00		
Clerk S-3-2	4,629.84	14,080.84	
Travel:			
Meals and Lodging	116.80		
Mileage	217.50		
Meeting Expenses	49.25	383.55	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	199.32		
Telephone	286.15		
Service Agreements	40.00		
Dues and Subscriptions	50.00	575.47	
Veterans Benefits:			
Cash Grants	106,289.49		
Medical	31,744.19		
Health Insurance	5,458.98		
Food	1,994.44		
Heat	20.41		
Rentals	100.00		
Clothing	12.95		
Moving Expenses	361.25	145,981.71	161,021.57
MAINTENANCE OF VETERANS GRAVES:			
Grave Markers	143.39		
Mileage	22.00		
Postage	4.00		169.39

VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS:			
Rental of Quarters:			
World War I		200.00	
Memorial Day:			
Veterans Council		1,050.00	
Veterans Day:			
Veterans Council		750.00	2,000.00
TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES AND ORGANIZATIONS			$163,190.96

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:			
Administration:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent	22,500.00		
Clerical	16,655.00	39,155.00	
Other Expenses:			
School Committee	5,551.50		
School Census	632.50		
Supplies	1,777.04		
Travel - In State	1,302.71		
Telephone	961.38	10,225.13	
Travel - Out of State		146.35	
Instruction:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Principals	126,380.79		
Director of Cole Trade	4,822.62		
Clerical	30,849.49		
Regular Teachers	1,536,060.48		
Substitute Teachers	20,433.58		
Teachers Aids	7,943.00		
Guidance Directors	20,777.69		
Guidance Counselors	48,542.31		
Guidance Aide	2,160.00		
Librarians	20,640.00		
Tool Crib Boy	125.00	1,818,734.96	
Other Expenses:			
Principals Supplies	1,966.42		
In Service - Training	581.66		
Commencement	899.18		
Principal - Travel	1,622.33		
Jr. High Athletic Ref.	346.85		
Teaching Supplies	72,650.64		
In Service and Other Expenses	1,755.35		
Tool Crib Supplies	53.97		
Textbooks	20,414.17		
Library Supplies	6,644.25		
Audio-Visual Supplies	1,886.14		
21" Classroom Supplies	3,382.02		
21" Classroom Travel	324.60		
Guidance Supplies	4,807.11		
Guidance Travel	528.20	117,862.89	
Other Services:			
Salaries and Wages:			

Attendance Officer	800.00	
Nurses	20,202.00	
Physician	2,505.00	23,507.00
Other Expenses:		
Attendance - Travel	170.00	
Physicals for Special Class	107.50	
Health Supplies	403.10	
Health Travel	224.87	
Pupil Transportation	68,374.47	69,279.94
Operation and Maintenance:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Custodians		100,431.42
Other Expenses:		
Custodial Supplies	8,965.72	
Custodial Travel	366.00	
Heating Buildings	28,790.15	
Utility Service	38,567.54	
Maintenance of Grounds	1,037.67	
Maintenance of Buildings	13,458.41	
Maintenance of Equipment	6,391.91	97,577.40
Fixed Charges:		
Space and Equipment Rental		31,671.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets:		
Improvement of Building	9,730.15	
Acquisition of Equipment	15,534.81	
Replacement of Equipment	1,634.74	26,899.70
Programs With Other Districts:		
Outside Tuitions		4,958.05
Athletic Fund:		
Officials Services	1,171.12	
Athletic Equipment	3,079.40	
Laundry	1,521.45	
Films and Tapes	315.00	
Meals and Mileage	210.61	
Insurance	810.00	
Busing	541.00	
All Others	8.00	7,656.58
Athletic Revolving Fund:		
Officials Service	3,140.63	
Athletic Equipment	4,741.45	
Laundry	139.40	
Films and Tapes	197.95	
Meals and Mileage	1,492.07	
Busing	1,040.00	
All Others	38.00	10,789.50
Federal Lunch:		
Salary of Cafeteria Supervisor		5,512.00
Federal Lunch Revolving Fund:		
Salary of Cafeteria Workers	52,440.04	
Food	87,021.06	
Supplies	4,774.74	
Telephone	388.66	
Freight	1,927.34	
Repairs to Equipment	371.90	
Rodent Control	88.00	

All Others	432.49	147,444.23	
Dresser St. Field:			
Salaries	8,798.70		
Telephone	170.51		
Gas	506.83		
Electricity	314.39		
Water	236.61		
Materials and Supplies	1,305.32		
Equipment	274.72		
Gas and Oil	881.97		
Repairs	88.34	12,577.39	
Summer School:			
Teachers Salaries		6,250.00	
Economic Opportunity Projects:			
Teachers Salaries	799.30		
Food and Supplies	1,313.61		
Tuition	900.00	3,012.91	
Basic Education (Adult Evening):			
Teachers Salaries		648.00	
N.D.E.A.:			
Electronic Equipment		3,879.23	
Title I Fall Remedial Reading:			
Teachers Salaries	38,283.34		
Books	3,124.42		
Meals and Mileage	251.61		
Dues and Memberships	121.00		
State Reimbursement	361.14		
All Others	414.39	42,555.90	
Title I Summer Remedial Reading:			
Teachers Salaries	5,050.00		
Supplies	733.17		
Dues	15.00		
Meals and Mileage	128.52		
Field Trips	125.00		
State Reimbursement	432.56	6,484.25	
Title II Library Extension:			
Films	1,184.70		
Books	4,124.87		
State Reimbursement	674.72	5,984.29	
Title II Adult Basic:			
Teachers Salaries	4,035.50		
Books	1,278.13		
Postage	6.00	5,319.63	
Title III Language Arts:			
Materials		200.00	
Operation Headstart:			
Teachers Salaries	7,276.75		
Food	417.66		
Supplies	537.37		
Medical	780.52		
Insurance	50.00		
Busing	1,135.50	10,197.80	
Work Study Program:			
Wages		3,302.60	2,612,263.15

BAY PATH REGIONAL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:			
Expenses:			
Assessment			343,000.00
LIBRARY:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Administrative	15,119.18		
Children's Librarian S-5-Max	6,360.21		
Bookkeeper S-4-3	5,717.00		
Clerk S-3-2	4,897.00		
Library Ass ts PPTC-Max	3,789.00		
Custodian S-4-Max	5,987.00		
Ass't. Custodian PTL	1,795.40	43,664.79	
Books, Periodicals, etc.:			
Books and Periodicals	12,281.75		
Films and Records	153.17		
Book Repairs	36.60		
Supplies	202.47		
Building Supplies	717.17		
Grounds Supplies	259.79		
Office Supplies and Postage	1,235.63		
Bonds and Travel	825.68		
Utilities:			
Gas	81.09		
Electricity	2,431.79		
Water	239.84		
Telephone	550.59	19,015.57	
Equipment Replacement:			
Typewriter		270.00	62,950.36
TOTAL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY			$3,018,213.51

RECREATION

SWIMMING POOL:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Director	900.00		
Lifeguards	3,360.00	4,260.00	
Red Cross Instruction		550.00	
Special Water Account		2,394.22	
Repairs:			
Materials		502.08	
Other Expenses:			
Material and Supplies	286.86		
Labor	128.10		
Advertising	33.30		
Gas and Electricity	74.15		
Water	118.45		
Telephone	77.27	718.13	8,424.43
SPECIAL EVENTS:			
Intermediate Leagues:			
Officials Services	628.00		
Sporting Goods	1,251.82		

Insurance	252.00		
Entry Fee	154.00		
All Others	62.84	2,348.66	
Little and Minor Leagues:			
Officials Services	564.00		
Sporting Goods	2,250.23		
Insurance	298.38	3,112.61	
Youth Center:			
Heat	379.57		
Electricity	117.32		
Water	72.00		
Telephone	89.60		
Plumbing	43.25		
Supplies	51.05	752.79	
Senior Citizens Trips:			
Busing		795.00	
Southbridge Brass Band Concerts:			
Southbridge Musicians Union		600.00	
Touch Football:			
Sporting Goods	122.65		
All Others	12.50	135.15	
Street Hockey:			
Officials Services	100.00		
Sporting Goods	53.00	153.00	7,897.21
WINTER SPORTS:			
Labor		346.50	
Hockey Goal Nets		75.00	
Other Expenses:			
Electricity	10.95		
Gas	4.39		
Telephone	64.60		
Supplies	14.43		
Repairs	15.70	110.07	531.57
FIELDS:			
Labor		1,464.75	
Maintenance and Improvements:			
Labor	306.38		
Materials and Supplies	706.49	1,012.87	
Henry St. Field:			
Electricity		300.00	
Other Expenses:			
Electricity	88.10		
Water	278.17		
Telephone	149.84		
Materials and Supplies	944.67	1,460.78	4,238.40
LASSIE LEAGUE:			
Expenses:			
Sporting Goods	591.85		
Insurance	138.00		
Registration Fees	24.00		
Supplies	32.75		786.60

RETARDED CHILDREN:			
Salaries		3,459.30	
Other Expenses:			
Food	125.00		
Busing	400.00		
Supplies	152.31	677.31	4,136.61
SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS:			
Salaries		3,240.00	
Arts and Crafts:			
Materials		444.02	
Tennis Tournament:			
Officials Services	75.00		
Trophies	100.00	175.00	
Other Expenses:			
Advertising	33.30		
Sporting Goods	163.50	196.80	4,055.82
SUMMER BASKETBALL:			
Salaries:			
Director	150.00		
Officials Services	1,350.00	1,500.00	
Trophy Account		100.00	
Basketballs (2)		47.70	1,647.70
RECREATION COMMITTEE:			
Administrative Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	183.94		
Telephone	102.92		
Dues and Subscriptions	10.00		
Advertising	22.20		
Clerical	8.00		327.06
TOTAL RECREATION			$ 32,045.40

PARKS AND MEMORIALS

PARKS:			
Labor		2,043.20	
Repairs to Jeep:			
Gas and Oil	74.50		
Repairs	20.50	95.00	
Lawn Mower:			
Vulcan Welding Co.		162.00	
Other Expenses:			
Materials and Supplies	513.08		
Flowers	71.25		
Gasoline	19.17		
Equipment Repairs	7.35	610.85	2,911.05
WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL:			
Expenses:			
Labor	405.00		
Postage	1.92		
Supplies	19.15		426.07
TOTAL PARKS AND MEMORIALS			$ 3,337.12

UNCLASSIFIED:			
Annual Town Reports:			
Blatchley's Printers		5,584.50	
Automatic Voting Machines:			
5th Installment		6,471.26	
Christmas Decorations:			
Chamber of Commerce		1,000.00	
Damage to Persons and Property:			
Florence Jalbert	2,081.00		
Joanne Gagnon	2,591.35		
Beverly Kollios	800.00		
Leo E. Vaillancourt	25.00	5,497.35	
Hydrants:			
Rental and Service		89,633.48	
Insurance:			
Southbridge Indep. Insurance Agents Assoc.		67,180.31	
Precinct Expenses:			
Posting Warrant	22.50		
Precinct Set-up	555.25	577.75	
Drug Abuse:			
Salaries and Expenses		4,000.00	
Globe Village Fire Station:			
Electricity and Gas	84.56		
Heat	393.06		
Water	50.25		
Materials and Repairs	222.39	750.26	180,694.91
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED			$ 180,694.91

COMMITTEES, ETC.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION:			
Expenses:			
Supplies			39.00
COUNCIL ON AGING:			
Arts and Crafts:			
Dues and Tuition	40.00		
Postage	8.20		
Activity Expenses	108.80	157.00	
Hot Lunch Program:			
Labor	268.00		
Supplies	83.27		
Postage	8.00	359.27	
Other Expenses:			
Printing - Questionnaire	237.00		
Postage	264.00	501.00	1,017.27
SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE:			
Expenses:			
Advertising			87.40

SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY:			
Expenses:			
Advertising	19.00		
Postage	8.00		
Supplies	35.50		
Meeting Expenses	16.40		78.90
SOUTHBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY STUDY COMMITTEE:			
Expenses:			
Hearing Transcript			55.00
TOTAL COMMITTEES ETC.			$ 1,277.57

CEMETERIES

CEMETERY:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent	1,175.00		
Cemetery Foreman W-5-4	7,769.00		
Labor PT	8,322.40	17,266.40	
Power Mowers:			
Clapper Co.		420.00	
Leaf Vacuum:			
Clapper Co.		736.00	
Vandalism Funds:			
Repair Materials		49.35	
Grave Opening:			
Soper Landscaping Co.	1,038.00		
Maurice St. Laurent	560.00	1,598.00	
Chain Saw:			
Gilman Service Station		450.87	
Improvements:			
Labor	1,498.50		
Materials and Supplies	1,300.02	2,798.52	
Other Expenses:			
Materials and Supplies	1,254.09		
Repairs	126.88		
Gas and Oil	253.30		
Office Supplies	9.16		
Electricity	111.18		
Water	155.71		
Telephone	158.15		
Snow Plowing	173.00		
All Others	90.60	2,332.07	25,651.21
TOTAL CEMETERIES			$ 25,651.21

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

POLICE DEPT STAFF STUDY:		
(Article #53 3/15/71)		
International Assoc. of Chiefs of Police	2,500.00	
PREPARATION OF ASSESSORS MAPS:		
(Article #49 3/16/70)		

John E. O'Donnell & Assoc.		500.00
REAL AND TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY EXPERT APPRAISAL: (Article #48 3/15/71)		
James R. Laird and Assoc.		39,249.00
TOWN HALL REMODELING: (Article #31 3/13/72)		
Materials:		
Carpentry	15,526.91	
Electrical	1,459.63	
Plumbing	123.90	
Paint and Wallpaper	1,991.44	
Hardware	129.83	
Supplies	382.29	
Tools	70.61	
Carpeting	2,945.33	
Folding Doors	629.67	
Folding Chairs	663.10	
Air Conditioners	2,798.64	
Storm Windows	1,173.00	
Furnishings	195.14	
All Others	152.40	28,241.89
1972 CHAPTER 90 ROAD MAINTENANCE: (Article #37 3/13/72)		
Bituminous Concrete	4,915.60	
Gravel	483.00	
Brush Cutting	320.00	
Blasting	100.00	
Materials	2,802.36	
Labor	43.04	
Rental of Equipment	336.00	9,000.00
CHAPTER 90 RECONSTRUCTION OF GUELPHWOOD ROAD: (Article #36 3/13/72)		
Scavone Construction Co.	126,590.92	
Chip Iozzo & Son	890.75	127,481.67
MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL ROADWAY-CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF UTILITIES: (Article #36 3/15/71)		
Stan Kaitbenski, Inc.	4,715.00	
Southbridge Water Supply Co.	4,000.00	
Mutual Electrical Co.	5,225.85	13,940.85
ELM ST. SIDEWALK RECONSTRUCTION: (Article #40 3/13/72)		
Regep Construction Corp.		6,283.00
PINEDALE ST. STORM DRAIN CONSTRUCTION: (Article #25 3/13/72)		
Regep Construction Corp.		6,972.00

NUISANCE BROOK PIPING:		
(Article #15 6/12/67)		
D & D Welding & Salvage Corp.		1,300.00
SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT SIGNS INSTALLATION:		
(Article #35 3/13/72)		
Traffic Systems, Co.		1,350.00
FIRE ALARM SYSTEM REPAIRS:		
R.B. Allen Co.		2,250.00
AERIAL LADDER TILLER:		
(Article #12 11/3/71)		
Maxim Motors		41,750.00
SPECIAL MEDICAL ACCOUNT:		
(Article #30 3/13/72)		
Medical Charges		200.00
POLICE DEPT. WITNESS FEE ACCOUNT:		
(Article #29 3/13/72)		
Wages		348.06
POLICE DEPT. OVERTIME ACCOUNT:		
(Article #28 3/13/72)		
Wages		44.88
SANITARY LANDFILL OPERATION:		
(Article #10 11/3/71)		
Survey	200.00	
Gasoline	169.05	
Materials	275.47	
Meals	286.85	
Stan Kaitbenski, Inc.	15,918.60	16,849.97
LEBANON HILL SEWER CONSTRUCTION PROJECT:		
Legal Costs	2,522.27	
Advertising	96.90	
Appraisals and Easements	4,366.00	
Crowley Associates, Inc.	345,021.52	
C.F.I. Construction Co.	132,000.21	
Joseph Polito & Sons	224,701.60	
Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc.	84,166.42	792,874.92
SEWERAGE TREATMENT PLANT ADDITION:		
A.F. Peaslee, Inc.	751,650.89	
Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc.	40,595.45	792,246.34
PURCHASE OF SHADE TREES:		
(Article #18 3/13/72)		
C.R. Burr & Co., Inc.		998.03
CHARTER COMMISSION EXPENSES:		
(Article #17 3/13/72)		

Advertising	658.35	
Printing	69.75	
Postage	6.00	
Telephone	9.21	
Office Supplies	23.40	
Clerical	270.00	
Consultant-Douglas A. Randall	4,119.47	5,156.18
SCHOOL ADDITIONS-PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS:		
(Article #16 3/15/71)		
Advertising	52.80	
Doak Martin & Assoc.	24,365.25	24,418.05
SOUTHBRIDGE AIRPORT STUDY:		
(Article #18 3/15/71)		
Edwards & Kelcey, Inc.		14,654.00
WATER SUPPLY STUDY COMM.- SPECIAL EXPENSES:		
(Article #20 3/13/72)		
Mirick, O'Donnell, DeMallie & Lougee		3,233.94
CHARLTON ST. SCHOOL ADDITIONS & ALTERATIONS:		
F.W. Madigan Co., Inc.	589,756.67	
Doak Martin & Assoc.	38,822.43	
Equipment	565.50	
Insurance	921.00	630,065.60
WEST ST. SCHOOL ADDITIONS & ALTERATIONS:		
F.W. Madigan Co., Inc.	501,217.75	
Doak Martin & Assoc.	30,269.07	
Equipment	87.20	
Insurance	921.00	532,495.02
EASTFORD RD. SCHOOL ADDITIONS & ALTERATIONS:		
F.W. Madigan Co., Inc.	465,439.83	
Doak Martin & Assoc.	26,970.27	
Equipment	565.50	
Insurance	921.00	493,896.60
HENRY ST. FIELD SOFTBALL, FENCE & GATE:		
(Article #1 6/12/72)		
Custom Fence Co.		300.00
INDUSTRIAL PARK PROJECT:		
(Article #4 6/12/72)		
Southbridge Redevelopment Authority		9,812.00

SPECIAL COUNSEL - CIPRARI VS. BROUSSEAU: (Article #6 6/12/72)			
John B. Manning, Atty. at Law		1,500.00	
POLICE - SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: (Article #10 6/12/72)			
New Cruisers	13,628.56		
Walkie - Talkies	11,931.00		
Riot Equipment	890.30	26,449.86	
POLICE - SPECIAL ACCOUNT			
Enforcement of Mass. G.L. Ch. 94C		1,000.00	
SPECIAL COUNSEL-TARDIFF VS. SCHOOL COMMITTEE:			
Maher, McCann & Talcott		3,488.00	
TOTAL SPECIAL ACCOUNTS			$3,630,849.86

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:			
Anticipation of Revenue Loans:			
Revenue	28,198.10		
Highway Aid	66.29		
Sewer Bonds	117.33		
Remapping	309.95	28,691.67	
Funded Debt:			
East Main St. Sewer	1,575.00		
Library Addition	1,400.00		
High School	17,850.00		
Lebanon Hill Sewer and Addition to Treatment Plant	18,643.75		
Elementary School Additions	46,625.00	86,093.75	114,785.42
MATURING DEBT:			
Anticipation of Revenue Loans:			
Revenue	2,250,000.00		
Highway Aid	6,000.00	2,256,000.00	
Anticipation of Bond Issues:			
Lebanon Hill Sewer and Addition to Treatment Plant Bond		56,000.00	
East Main St. Sewer	15,000.00		
Library Addition	10,000.00		
High School	60,000.00		
Remapping	15,000.00	100,000.00	2,412,000.00
TOTAL INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT			$2,526,785.42

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY:			
State Parks and Reservation Tax		34,763.90	
State Auditing Tax		141.07	
State Examination of Retirement System		1,239.53	
Motor Wehicle Excise Tax		1,445.70	
State Assessment System		682.28	
County Tax		289,700.45	
Worcester County TB Hospital		1,851.49	
Central Mass. Air Pollution		398.86	
Tailings		918.55	
Reserved for County:			
Dog Licenses	3,059.65		
Sale of Dogs	6.00	3,065.65	334,207.48
TRUST:			
Ella Cole Fund:			
Shoes		76.05	
Mary Mynott Fund:			
Books		75.00	
Mabel Murphy Fund:			
Flowers		262.00	
Cemetery Improvement Fund:			
Materials and Supplies	355.40		
Bituminous Concrete	2,404.25		
Labor	146.65	2,906.30	
Francis E. Kirby Scholarship Fund:			
Scholarship		200.00	
Premium on Bonds:			
Sewer Bonds	1,187.71		
School Bonds	5,121.46	6,309.17	9,828.52
INVESTMENT:			
Certificates of Deposit		2,475,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		1,220.00	2,476,220.00
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT			$2,820,256.00

EMPLOYEES PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

DEDUCTIONS:			
Federal Withholding Taxes		418,895.99	
State Withholding Taxes		125,794.68	
Group Insurance:			
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	57,170.49		
Life Insurance	3,794.77	60,965.26	605,655.93
TOTAL EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS			$ 605,655.93

REFUNDS

REFUNDS:		
1972 Personal Property Taxes	407.50	
1972 Real Estate Taxes	32,244.84	
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,774.12	

1971 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	3,450.08	
Ambulance Refunds	192.60	
Deposits on Plans and Bids	8,017.50	46,086.64
TOTAL REFUNDS		$ 46,086.64

SERVICE TRANSFERS

SERVICE TRANSFERS:		
E.E.A. Consortium	57,649.13	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield:		
Refunds to individuals	40.71	
Insurance Payments	516.67	
Headstart - FICA payments	4,415.48	62,621.99
TOTAL SERVICE TRANSFERS		$ 62,621.99

RECAPITULATION - EXPENDITURES

General Government	$ 398,545.58
Protection of Persons and Property	691,380.30
Health and Sanitation	150,550.67
Highways	253,679.04
Veterans Services and Organizations	163,190.96
Schools and Library	3,081,213.51
Recreation	32,045.40
Parks and Memorials	3,337.12
Unclassified	180,694.91
Committees etc.	1,277.57
Cemeteries	25,651.21
Special Accounts	3,630,849.86
Interest and Maturing Debt	2,526,785.42
Agency, Trust and Investment	2,820,256.00
Employees Payroll Deductions	605,655.93
Refunds	46,086.64
Service Transfers	62,621.99
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - 1972	$14,610,822.11

CASH RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand - January 1, 1972	$ 384,567.56
Receipts - 1972	14,766,966.48
	15,151,534.04
Expenditures - 1972	14,610,822.11
Cash on Hand - December 31, 1972	$ 540,711.93

ANALYSIS OF FINANCE RESERVE ACCOUNT

Transfers to:	
Assessors - Typewriter	435.00
Zoning Board of Appeals	200.00
Selectmen - Extra Clerical Help Pool	1,000.00

Assessors - Deed Abstracts	33.74
Deed Abstracts	250.00
Police - Special Account	1,000.00
School - Acquisition of Fixed Assets	2,000.00
Cemetery - Salaries	1,500.00
Other Expenses	500.00
Election & Registration - Salaries	72.85
Expenses	740.68
Town Hall - Copy Machines Supplies	150.00
Selectmen - Other Expenses	200.00
Town Hall - Electricity	400.00
Selectmen - Extra Clerical Help Pool	300.00
Highway - Gas and Oil	800.00
School - Basic Education	300.00
Selectmen - Other Expenses	50.00
Police - Salaries	575.28
Selectmen - Extra Clerical Help Pool	241.48
Globe Village Fire Station	150.97
Cemetery - Graves Opening	100.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS	$ 11,000.00

Balance Sheet
December 31, 1972

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:			
General:			
In Banks and Office		$540,711.93	
Invested in:			
Certificates of Deposit		400,000.00	$ 940,711.93
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1969:			
Personal Property		567.00	
Levy of 1970:			
Personal Property		674.88	
Levy of 1971:			
Personal Property	3,982.60		
Real Estate	54,188.73	58,171.33	
Levy of 1972:			
Personal Property	8,849.80		
Real Estate	311,743.27	320,593.07	
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
Levy of 1970	151.80		
Levy of 1971	7,033.31		
Levy of 1972	63,767.68	70,952.79	
Special Assessments:			
Sewer:			
Added to Taxes:			
Levy of 1972	301.07		
Committed Interest:			
Levy of 1972	41.44	342.51	
Special Taxes:			
Taxes in Litigation		597.00	
Tax Titles and Possessions:			
Tax Titles	515.40		
Tax Possessions	3,180.49	3,695.89	
Departmental:			
Selectmen	500.00		
Ambulance	7,628.32		
Health	748.21		
Sewer	498.00		
Highway	395.67		
Schools	5,120.00		

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Highway Aid	$ 6,000.00	
In Anticipation of Federally Aided Projects	500,000.00	$506,000.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Group Insurance		5,726.34
Guarantee Deposits:		
Contract Bids	3,646.00	
Plans	10.00	3,656.00
Agency:		
County - Sale of Dogs	3.00	
Excess-Sales of Land of Low Value	1,068.87	1,071.87
Tailings:		
Unclaimed checks		591.71
Trust Fund Income:		
Ella M. Cole Fund	1,310.80	
Mary Mynott Fund	51.93	
Mabel Murphy Fund	388.39	
Adah L. Stedman Fund	369.18	
Ruth Stedman Fund	325.31	
Francis E. Kirby Fund	1,262.74	
Arthur P. Proulx Fund	1,229.98	
Cemetery Improvement Fund	1,229.91	6,168.24
Premiums on Loans:		
School Addition Loans		72.44
Federal Grants:		
School:		
Public Law 89-10	26,254.93	
Public Law 91-230	72.28	
Public Law 89-750	692.58	
Public Law 85-864	2,722.23	
Public Law 89-313	73.12	
Public Law 88-210	284.96	
Headstart Program	2,195.59	32,295.69
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	150.02	
School Athletics	5,637.78	5,787.80

Cemetery	665.00		
Veterans Benefits-State	37,362.30	52,917.50	
Aid to Highways:			
State	23,704.54		
County	13,352.27	37,056.81	
Federally Aided Public Works Projects		979,229.83	1,524,798.61
Loans Authorized:			
Preparation of Assessors Maps		5,000.00	
Dennison Hill Sewer Project		795,000.00	
Real & Tangible Personal Property Expert Appraisal		23,500.00	
Fire-Aerial Ladder Tiller		4,250.00	
Eastford Road School Additions		1,000.00	828,750.00
Unprovided For Accounts:			
Underestimates-1972:			
County Tax	15,920.03		
Central Mass. Air Pollution	3.20	15,923.23	
Overlay Deficits:			
Levy of 1969	252.00		
Levy of 1970	1,026.38		
Levy of 1971	780.00	2,058.38	17,981.61

Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
Planning Board-Rev. of By-Laws & Map	1,875.00	
Health-Sanitary Landfill Operation	5,377.44	
Highway-Stainless Steel Truck Mounted Sander Unit	4,000.00	
Counsel for Appealing Water Rate Increase	2,000.00	
Purchase of Carpenter's Pond	1.00	
Preparation of Assessors Maps	500.00	
Real & Tangible Personal Property Expert Appraisal	2,242.45	
Town Hall Remodeling	4,396.28	
Chpt. 90 Guelphwood Rd. Reconstruction	25,088.86	
Guelphwood Rd. Land Taking & Easement	900.00	
School Speed Limit Signs Install.	5,650.00	
Communication Equipment-Ambulance & Harrington Mem. Hospital	6,481.00	
One thousand gallon Pumper	35,400.00	
Lebanon Hill Sewer Const. Proj.	250,273.41	
Sewerage Treatment Plant Addition	91,353.66	
Charter Commission Expenses	346.42	
School Additions-Plans & Specifications	10,031.70	
Southbridge Airport Study	8,545.57	
Water Supply Study Committee	6,766.06	
Charlton St. School Addition	71,934.40	
West St. School Addition	67,504.98	
Eastford Rd. School Addition	69,103.40	669,771.63
Non-Revenue Balances:		
J. E. Library Addition		5,662.75
Loans Authorized and Unused		828,750.00
Overestimates-1972:		
State:		
Parks and Reservation Tax		6,375.98
Sale of Real Estate		200.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,475.00	
Cemetery Perp. Care Fund Interest	5,239.83	
Parking Fund	14,860.51	
Sanitary Landfill Participation - Sturbridge	3,503.74	
State Aid:		
Libraries	6,396.13	
County Dog Fund	1,061.21	32,536.42

		Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus		2,724.74
		Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
		Levy of 1972		7,290.78
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
		Motor Vehicle Excise	70,952.79	
		Special Assessments	342.51	
		Special Tax	597.00	
		Tax Title and Possession	3,695.89	
		Departmental	52,917.50	
		Aid to Highway	31,056.81	
		Federally Aided Public Works Proj.	479,229.83	638,792.33
		Surplus Revenue:		
		General	550,274.42	
		Sewer	8,493.01	558,767.43
Total Assets	$3,312,242.15	Total Liabilities and Reserves		$3,312,242.15

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE - DEBT ACCOUNTS - DECEMBER 31, 1972

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:			
Inside Debt Limit:		Inside Debt Limit:			
General	$ 3,115,750.00	General:			
		New High School & Cole Trade Addition	$ 320,000.00		
Outside Debt Limit:		Charlton St. School Addition	702,000.00		
General	160,000.00	Eastford Rd. School Addition	563,000.00		
		West St. School Addition	600,000.00		
		East Main St. Sewer Interceptor	45,000.00		
		Lebanon Hill Sewer	575,000.00		
		Sewerage Treatment Plant Expansion	250,000.00		
		J.E. Memorial Library Addition	25,000.00		
		Aerial Ladder Tiller	35,750.00		$ 3,115,750.00
		Outside Debt Limit:			
		General:			
		New High School & Cole Trade Addition			160,000.00
Total	$ 3,275,750.00				$ 3,275,750.00

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE - LOANS AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED

Loans Authorized	$ 828,750.00	Loans Authorized but Unissued:	
		Preparation of Assessors Maps	$ 5,000.00
		Dennison Hill Sewer Project	795,000.00
		Real & Tangible Personal Property Expert Appraisal	23,500.00
		Aerial Ladder Tiller	4,250.00
		Eastford Rd. School Addition	1,000.00
	$ 828,750.00		$ 828,750.00

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE - TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS - DECEMBER 31, 1972

In Custody of Town Treasurer	$ 144,801.45	School Funds:		
		Ella M. Cole	$ 3,000.00	
		Alexis Boyer, Jr.	1,041.32	4,041.32
		Charity Funds:		
		Jessie J. Augell		3,459.83
		Library Funds:		
		Mary Mynott		1,000.00
		Cemetery Funds:		
		Mabel Murphy	2,000.00	
		Adah L. Stedman	1,000.00	
		Ruth E. Stedman	1,000.00	
		Perpetual Care	82,300.30	86,300.30
		Cemetery Improvement Funds:		
		General Care	25,000.00	
		S. Louise Orr	10,000.00	35,000.00
		Scholarship Funds:		
		Francis E. Kirby	8,000.00	
		Arthur P. Proulx	7,000.00	15,000.00
Total	$ 144,801.45	Total		$ 144,801.45
In Custody of Trustees	$ 423,104.42	In Custody of Library Trustees:		
		Pilsudski Club Book Fund	262.42	
		Robbins Memorial Fund	1,772.37	
		Pioppi Memorial Book Fund	291.61	2,326.40
		In Custody of New England Merchants National Bank:		
		Grace M. Edwards Library Fund	188,680.04	
		Hannah M. Edwards Library Fund	108,598.20	
		Robert Edwards Library Fund	110,223.99	407,502.23
		In Custody of First National Bank of Boston:		
		Hannah M. Edwards Cemetery Fund	13,275.79	13,275.79
Total	$ 423,104.42			$ 423,104.42

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE - DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNT - DECEMBER 31, 1972

Apportioned Assessments			Apportioned Sewer Assessments		
Not Due - Sewer	$ 3,938.25		Due in 1973	$ 783.75	
			Due in 1974	783.75	
			Due in 1975	294.75	
			Due in 1976	294.75	
			Due in 1977	216.75	
			Due in 1978	216.75	
			Due in 1979	216.75	
			Due in 1980	216.75	
			Due in 1981	176.75	
			Due in 1982	73.75	
			Due in 1983	73.75	
			Due in 1984	73.75	
			Due in 1985	73.75	
			Due in 1986	73.75	
			Due in 1987	73.75	
			Due in 1988	73.75	
			Due in 1989	73.75	
			Due in 1990	73.75	
			Due in 1991	73.75	
Total		$ 3,938.25	Total		$ 3,938.25
Interest on Apportioned Assessments			Interest on Apportioned Sewers		
Not Due - Sewer	$ 893.08		Due in 1973	$ 157.52	
			Due in 1974	126.16	
			Due in 1975	94.80	
			Due in 1976	83.04	
			Due in 1977	71.24	
			Due in 1978	62.56	
			Due in 1979	53.88	
			Due in 1980	45.24	
			Due in 1981	36.56	
			Due in 1982	29.48	
			Due in 1983	26.52	
			Due in 1984	23.60	
			Due in 1985	20.64	
			Due in 1986	17.68	
			Due in 1987	14.72	
			Due in 1988	11.80	
			Due in 1989	8.84	
			Due in 1990	5.88	
			Due in 1991	2.92	
Total		$ 893.08			$ 893.08

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Federal Revenue Sharing Account

Balance Sheet - December 31, 1972

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash:		Reserved for Appropriation:	
In banks	$ 487.00	Revenue Sharing Receipts	$130,487.00
Invested in:			
Certificates of Deposit	130,000.00		
Total	$130,487.00	Total	$130,487.00

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1972

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash and Securities	$697,110.79	Annuity Savings Fund	$427,519.58
Accrued Interest	6,586.65	Annuity Reserve Fund	228,620.56
		Pension Fund	45,518.40
		Military Service Credit Fund	1,441.62
		Workmen's Compensation Fund	39.96
		Expense Fund	557.32
Total	$703,697.44	Total	$703,697.44

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
TABLE OF ACCOUNTS
SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS AND BALANCES

	Balances Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1972	Appropria-tions		Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to Other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1972 Revenue	Balances Brt. Fwd. Jan. 1, 1
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:										
Moderator:										
Salary		150.00			150.00	150.00		150.00		
Expenses		50.00			50.00	38.00		38.00	12.00	
Town Meeting Expenses		600.00			600.00	598.07		598.07	1.93	
Finance Committee:										
Expenses		450.00			450.00	430.00		430.00	20.00	
Selectmen:										
Salaries		8,885.00			8,885.00	8,885.00		8,885.00		
Extra Clerical Help Pool			T	1,541.48	1,541.48	1,524.28		1,524.28	17.20	
Other Expenses		1,600.00	R	133.31						
			T	600.00	2,333.31	2,204.53		2,204.53	128.78	
Purchasing Agent:										
Salary		2,500.00			2,500.00	1,680.00		1,680.00	820.00	
Bid Advertisement		200.00			200.00	49.40		49.40	150.60	
Other Expenses		350.00			350.00	333.01		333.01	16.99	
Accountant:										
Salaries		14,617.00			14,617.00	14,617.00		14,617.00		
Office Equipment		250.00			250.00	207.25		207.25	42.75	
Other Expenses		800.00			800.00	799.17		799.17	.83	
Treasurer:										
Salaries		12,485.00			12,485.00	12,485.00		12,485.00		
Other Expenses		3,000.00	R	110.00	3,110.00	3,084.96		3,084.96	25.04	
Town Collector:										
Salaries		14,970.00			14,970.00	14,970.00		14,970.00		
Other Expenses		3,580.00			3,580.00	3,574.28		3,574.28	5.72	
Assessors:										
Salaries		23,939.00			23,939.00	23,939.00		23,939.00		
Travel		1,360.00			1,360.00	1,328.30		1,328.30	31.70	
Typewriter			T	435.00	435.00	435.00		435.00		
Deed Abstracts		300.00	T	283.74	583.74	573.48		573.48	10.26	
Appraiser's Fee	700.00				700.00	300.00		300.00	400.00	
Trial Counsel Fee	400.00	3,100.00			3,500.00				3,500.00	
Map Upkeep		500.00			500.00	500.00		500.00		
Meetings		400.00			400.00	371.07		371.07	28.93	
Other Expenses		1,540.00	R	40.00	1,580.00	1,298.76		1,298.76	281.24	
Town Clerk:										
Salaries		18,493.00			18,493.00	18,492.26		18,492.26	.74	
By-Laws Amendments		250.00			250.00	37.05		37.05	212.95	
Zoning Amendments		250.00			250.00	37.05		37.05	212.95	
Other Expenses		2,115.00	R	50.00	2,165.00	1,318.96		1,318.96	846.04	
Election & Registration:										
Salaries		5,979.00	T	72.85	6,051.85	6,051.35		6,051.35	.50	
Election Expenses		9,391.00	T	740.68	10,131.68	9,578.26		9,578.26	553.42	
Relisting Expenses		3,003.00			3,003.00	2,866.54		2,866.54	136.46	

	Balances Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1972	Appropria-tions		Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to Other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1972 Revenue	Balances Brt. Fwd. Jan. 1, 1973
Town Counsel:										
Salary		3,500.00			3,500.00	3,500.00		3,500.00		
Land Damage Appraisal		1,000.00			1,000.00				1,000.00	
Other Expenses		2,100.00			2,100.00	844.46		844.46	1,255.54	
Town Hall:										
Salary		5,717.00			5,717.00	5,717.00		5,717.00		
Fuel		3,600.00			3,600.00	2,902.37		2,902.37	697.63	
Electricity		2,000.00	T	900.00	2,900.00	2,787.55		2,787.55	112.45	
Maint'ce. & Janitorial Supplies		1,000.00			1,000.00	820.91		820.91	179.09	
Repairs		3,000.00			3,000.00	2,083.76		2,083.76	916.24	
Copy Machine Supplies		700.00	R	50.00						
			T	350.00	1,100.00	940.64		940.64	159.36	
Other Expenses		500.00			500.00	374.78		374.78	125.22	
Engineering:										
Salaries		27,143.00			27,143.00	15,561.99		15,561.99	11,581.01	
Out of State Travel		200.00			200.00				200.00	
Training		300.00			300.00				300.00	
Engineer's Transit		700.00			700.00	700.00		700.00		
Other Expenses		1,150.00			1,150.00	1,018.02		1,018.02	131.98	
Retirement Board:										
Salary of Secretary		1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00		
Other Expenses		500.00			500.00	500.00		500.00		
Pension Costs		145,559.00			145,559.00	145,559.00		145,559.00		
Non-Contributory Pensions		19,690.00	R	69.16	19,759.16	14,737.74		14,737.74	5,021.42	
Group Insurance		65,000.00	R	151.13	65,151.13	62,225.26		62,225.26	2,925.87	
Personnel Board:										
Salary of Secretary		600.00			600.00	600.00		600.00		
Other Expenses		1,500.00			1,500.00	889.75		889.75	610.25	
Planning Board:										
Salaries		400.00			400.00	400.00		400.00		
Central Ma. Reg. Plan. Dist.		1,706.00			1,706.00	1,705.70		1,705.70	.30	
Revision of By-Laws and Maps	375.00	1,500.00			1,875.00					1,875.00
Other Expenses		500.00			500.00	138.60		138.60	361.40	
Zoning Board of Appeals:										
Expenses		200.00	T	200.00	400.00	281.02		281.02	118.98	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,475.00	426,372.00		5,727.35	433,574.35	398,545.58		398,545.58	33,153.77	1,875.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:										
Police Dept.:										
Salaries		289,881.00	T	2,853.86	292,734.86	285,805.38	2,078.58	287,883.96	4,850.90	
Witness Fees		4,000.00	R	10.00	4,010.00	3,658.59		3,658.59	351.41	
Fingerprint & ID. Equip.		600.00			600.00	579.95		579.95	20.05	
Building Repairs		2,000.00			2,000.00	756.91	1,000.00	1,756.91	243.09	
School Safety Patrol Supplies		1,000.00			1,000.00	794.20		794.20	205.80	
Officers Equipment		4,500.00			4,500.00	4,231.95		4,231.95	268.05	
Uniforms		3,100.00			3,100.00	3,065.78		3,065.78	34.22	
Special Medical Account		500.00			500.00	348.54		348.54	151.46	

	Balances Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1972	Appropria-tions		Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to Other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1972 Revenue	Balances Brt. Fwd. Jan. 1, 1
Officers Training School		3,000.00			3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Gas, Oil & Expenses		15,049.00			15,049.00	14,070.17		14,070.17	978.83	
Bicycle Registration		500.00			500.00	497.20		497.20	2.80	
Out of State Travel		500.00			500.00		500.00	500.00		
Mobil Units		1,500.00			1,500.00	1,105.77	300.00	1,405.77	94.23	
New Cruisers		5,600.00			5,600.00	5,291.32		5,291.32	308.68	
Teletype, Tel. & Police Call Box Rental		7,200.00	T	1,300.00	8,500.00	8,388.41		8,388.41	111.59	
Police Range		970.00			970.00	966.12		966.12	3.88	
Other Expenses		5,500.00	R	108.00						
			T	300.00	5,908.00	5,756.45		5,756.45	151.55	
Parking Commission:										
Salaries			T	10,631.00	10,631.00	10,631.00		10,631.00		
Uniform Allowance			T	200.00	200.00	200.00		200.00		
Replacement of Meters			T	1,250.00	1,250.00	320.55		320.55	929.45	
Op. & Maint'ce. of Meter Vehicle			T	250.00	250.00	8.60	50.00	58.60	191.40	
Office Supplies, Tickets & Equip.			T	600.00	600.00	596.63		596.63	3.37	
Strand Lot Grading			T	7,000.00	7,000.00	6,935.19		6,935.19	64.81	
Other Expenses			T	50.00	50.00	16.70		16.70	33.30	
Fire Department:										
Salaries		254,906.00	T	630.74	255,536.74	245,934.19	630.74	246,564.93	8,971.81	
Out of State Travel		350.00			350.00	324.38		324.38	25.62	
Dress Uniform Allowance		1,766.00	R	3.00	1,769.00	1,578.51		1,578.51	190.49	
Medical		500.00			500.00	414.70		414.70	85.30	
Hose		485.00			485.00	466.48		466.48	18.52	
Fire Alarm Boxes		2,000.00			2,000.00	1,990.38		1,990.38	9.62	
Replace Front Doors		1,200.00			1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00		
Other Expenses		7,650.00			7,650.00	7,571.47		7,571.47	78.53	
Forest Fire Expenses		1,600.00			1,600.00	1,096.90		1,096.90	503.10	
Ambulance Expenses		1,700.00			1,700.00	1,681.49		1,681.49	18.51	
Sealer of Weights & Measures:										
Salary of Sealer		1,900.00			1,900.00	1,900.00		1,900.00		
Other Expenses		250.00			250.00	192.15		192.15	57.85	
Tree Warden:										
Salary of Warden		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Tree Removal		2,500.00			2,500.00	2,498.90		2,498.90	1.10	
Dutch Elm Disease		3,600.00			3,600.00	3,600.00		3,600.00		
Moth Control		800.00			800.00	791.13		791.13	8.87	
Mosquito Control		500.00			500.00	492.38		492.38	7.62	
Travel		250.00			250.00	250.00		250.00		
Wire Inspector:										
Salary of Inspector		1,350.00			1,350.00	1,350.00		1,350.00		
Expenses		437.00			437.00	398.41		398.41	38.59	
Building Inspector:										
Salary of Inspector		1,100.00			1,100.00	1,100.00		1,100.00		
Expenses		425.00			425.00	425.00		425.00		
Dog Officer:										
Salary of Officer		500.00			500.00	500.00		500.00		
Expenses		4,500.00	T	500.00	5,000.00	4,911.30		4,911.30	88.70	

	Balances Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1972	Appropriations		Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to Other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1972 Revenue	Balances Brt. Fwd. Jan. 1, 1973
Street Lights:										
Expenses		48,000.00			48,000.00	45,820.91		45,820.91	2,179.09	
Traffic Signals:										
Expenses		1,200.00			1,200.00	1,017.51		1,017.51	182.49	
Civil Defense:										
Auxiliary Police Equipment		1,171.00			1,171.00	1,171.00		1,171.00		
Auxiliary Firemen Equipment		350.00			350.00	348.29		348.29	1.71	
Administration		1,300.00			1,300.00	911.63		911.63	388.37	
Communication		400.00			400.00	399.55		399.55	.45	
Rescue		250.00			250.00	194.84		194.84	55.16	
Engineering		227.00			227.00	130.14		130.14	96.86	
Public Prosecutor:										
Salary		2,000.00			2,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
TOTAL OF PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY		691,567.00		25,686.60	717,253.60	689,687.05	4,559.32	694,246.37	23,007.23	
HEALTH AND SANITATION:										
Health:										
Salaries		23,013.00			23,013.00	22,933.00		22,933.00	80.00	
Travel Expense		300.00			300.00	191.90		191.90	108.10	
Maternal & Child Health		3,100.00			3,100.00	2,403.00		2,403.00	697.00	
SCM Mental Health Clinic		2,775.00			2,775.00	2,775.00		2,775.00		
Sanitary Landfill Operation		10,000.00	T	16,500.00	26,500.00	22,772.59		22,772.59		3,727.41
Garbage Collection		40,000.00			40,000.00	36,213.75	3,700.00	39,913.75	86.25	
Other Expenses		760.00			760.00	662.71		662.71	97.29	
Sewer Department:										
Salaries		44,829.00			44,829.00	40,691.60		40,691.60	4,137.40	
Utilities		14,885.00			14,885.00	4,748.76		4,748.76	10,136.24	
Travel & Lost Time		150.00			150.00				150.00	
Rebuild Manholes		625.00			625.00	612.80		612.80	12.20	
Emergency Repairs		500.00			500.00	26.25		26.25	473.75	
Chlorine & Other Chemicals		5,600.00			5,600.00	2,643.75	1,750.00	4,393.75	1,206.25	
Gasoline Tank & Pump	494.92				494.92	110.81		110.81	384.11	
Comminutor		7,500.00			7,500.00	6,727.00		6,727.00	773.00	
Electric Hoist		550.00			550.00	516.31		516.31	33.69	
Grit Chamber Chain		1,600.00			1,600.00	1,440.00		1,440.00	160.00	
Other Expenses		3,540.00	R	31.25						
			T	1,750.00	5,321.25	5,081.44		5,081.44	239.81	
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	494.92	159,727.00		18,281.25	178,503.17	150,550.67	5,450.00	156,000.67	18,775.09	3,727.41
HIGHWAY:										
Highway:										
Salaries		140,384.00			140,384.00	126,366.02		126,366.02	14,017.98	
Gasoline & Oil		9,000.00	T	1,700.00	10,700.00	10,620.38		10,620.38	79.62	
Heat & Utilities		4,200.00			4,200.00	4,196.17		4,196.17	3.83	
Road Maintenance Materials		15,000.00			15,000.00	13,466.11	900.00	14,366.11	633.89	
Sidewalk Repair Materials		5,000.00			5,000.00	1,708.91	1,761.00	3,469.91	1,530.09	

	Balances Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1972	Appropria-tions		Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to Other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1972 Revenue	Balances Brt. Fwd. Jan. 1, 1973
Culvert Pipe & Supplies		1,000.00			1,000.00	980.04		980.04	19.96	
Road Machinery Maintenance		16,000.00	R	181.52	16,181.52	15,847.95		15,847.95	333.57	
Snow & Ice		65,000.00			65,000.00	63,470.69		63,470.69	1,529.31	
Town Dump Rodent Control		200.00			200.00	195.00		195.00	5.00	
Town Dump Bulldozing		250.00			250.00				250.00	
Street Signs & Painting		4,000.00			4,000.00	2,508.75		2,508.75	1,491.25	
Sand & Gravel		2,000.00			2,000.00	1,951.56		1,951.56	48.44	
1972 4 W-D Pickup with Radio		4,500.00			4,500.00	4,458.00		4,458.00	42.00	
Berm Machine		1,200.00			1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		
Automatic Tamper		850.00			850.00	585.00	265.00	850.00		
Cement Mixer		800.00			800.00	665.00	135.00	800.00		
Truck Mounted Sander Unit		4,500.00			4,500.00	3,861.00	639.00	4,500.00		
Stainless Steel Truck Mntd. Sander Unit			T	4,000.00	4,000.00					4,000.00
Other Expenses		3,200.00			3,200.00	2,798.46		2,798.46	401.54	
TOTAL HIGHWAYS		277,084.00		5,881.52	282,965.52	253,679.04	4,900.00	258,579.04	20,386.48	4,000.00
VETERANS SERVICES & ORGANIZATIONS:										
Veterans Services:										
Benefits - Relief Grants		210,000.00	R	3,113.84	213,113.84	145,981.71	48,045.31	194,027.02	19,086.82	
Salaries		14,348.00			14,348.00	14,080.84		14,080.84	267.16	
Travel		400.00			400.00	383.55		383.55	16.45	
Other Expenses		600.00			600.00	575.47		575.47	24.53	
Maintenance of Veterans Graves		250.00			250.00	169.39		169.39	80.61	
Organizations:										
Rental of Quarters - World War I		200.00			200.00	200.00		200.00		
Memorial Day		1,050.00			1,050.00	1,050.00		1,050.00		
Veterans Day		750.00			750.00	750.00		750.00		
TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES & ORGANIZATIONS		227,598.00		3,113.84	230,711.84	163,190.96	48,045.31	211,236.27	19,475.57	
SCHOOLS & LIBRARY:										
School:										
Administration:										
Salaries		39,155.00			39,155.00	39,155.00		39,155.00		
Other Expenses		8,809.00	T	2,000.00						
			R	16.08	10,825.08	10,225.13		10,225.13	599.95	
Out of State Travel		300.00			300.00	146.35		146.35	153.65	
Instruction:										
Salaries		1,855,047.00			1,855,047.00	1,818,734.96	13,200.00	1,831,934.96	23,112.04	
Other Expenses		120,659.00	R	101.57						
			T	3,000.00	123,760.57	117,862.89		117,862.89	5,897.68	
Other Services:										
Salaries		23,507.00			23,507.00	23,507.00		23,507.00		
Other Expenses		70,639.00	R	22.00	70,661.00	69,279.94		69,279.94	1,381.06	
Operation & Maintenance:										
Salaries		103,489.00	R	760.00	104,249.00	100,431.42	3,000.00	103,431.42	817.58	
Other Expenses		92,880.00	R	765.37						
			T	5,000.00	98,645.37	97,577.40		97,577.40	1,067.97	

	Jan. 1, 1972	tions		Transfers	Receipts	Payments	Accounts	Expense	Revenue	Jan. 1, 1973
Fixed Charges		33,046.00			33,046.00	31,671.00		31,671.00	1,375.00	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets		23,173.00	R	10.80						
			T	4,700.00	27,883.80	26,899.70		26,899.70	984.10	
Programs with other Districts		5,000.00			5,000.00	4,958.05		4,958.05	41.95	
Athletic Fund		7,659.00			7,659.00	7,656.58		7,656.58	2.42	
Federal Lunch Program		5,512.00			5,512.00	5,512.00		5,512.00		
Dresser St. Field		12,653.00			12,653.00	12,577.39		12,577.39	75.61	
Summer School		7,000.00			7,000.00	6,250.00		6,250.00	750.00	
Economic Opportunity Projects		5,000.00			5,000.00	3,012.91		3,012.91	1,987.09	
Basic Education (Adult Even.)		500.00	T	300.00	800.00	648.00		648.00	152.00	
N.D.E.A.		4,000.00			4,000.00	3,879.23		3,879.23	120.77	
Bay Path Reg. Voc. Tech. School:										
Expenses		343,000.00			343,000.00	343,000.00		343,000.00		
Library:										
Salaries		42,479.00	T	4,517.00	46,996.00	43,664.79		43,664.79	3,331.21	
Books, Periodicals, etc.		10,440.00	R	8,575.57	19,015.57	19,015.57		19,015.57		
Equipment Replacement		200.00	R	70.00	270.00	270.00		270.00		
TOTAL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY		2,814,147.00		29,838.39	2,843,985.39	2,785,935.31	16,200.00	2,802,135.31	41,850.08	
RECREATION:										
Swimming Pool:										
Salaries		4,260.00			4,260.00	4,260.00		4,260.00		
Red Cross Instruction		550.00			550.00	550.00		550.00		
Special Water Account		2,800.00			2,800.00	2,394.22	400.00	2,794.22	5.78	
Repairs		900.00			900.00	502.08		502.08	397.92	
New Construction		200.00			200.00				200.00	
Other Expenses		725.00			725.00	718.13		718.13	6.87	
Special Events:										
Intermediate Leagues		2,384.00			2,384.00	2,348.66		2,348.66	35.34	
Little & Minor Leagues		3,319.00			3,319.00	3,112.61		3,112.61	206.39	
Youth Center		1,483.00			1,483.00	752.79		752.79	730.21	
Senior Citizens Trips		800.00			800.00	795.00		795.00	5.00	
Southbridge Brass Band Concert		600.00			600.00	600.00		600.00		
Touch Football		150.00			150.00	135.15		135.15	14.85	
Street Hockey		204.00			204.00	153.00		153.00	51.00	
Winter Sports:										
Labor		775.00			775.00	346.50	140.00	486.50	288.50	
Hockey Goal Nets		75.00			75.00	75.00		75.00		
Other Expenses		175.00	T	500.00	675.00	110.07		110.07	564.93	
Fields:										
Labor		1,000.00	T	500.00	1,500.00	1,464.75		1,464.75	35.25	
Maintenance & Improvements		1,200.00			1,200.00	1,012.87		1,012.87	187.13	
Henry St. Field - Electricity		300.00			300.00	300.00		300.00		
Other Expenses		1,600.00			1,600.00	1,460.78		1,460.78	139.22	
Lassie League:										
Expenses		880.00			880.00	786.60		786.60	93.40	
Retarded Children:										
Salaries		3,460.00			3,460.00	3,459.30		3,459.30	.70	
Other Expenses		780.00			780.00	677.31	100.00	777.31	2.69	

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Summer Playgrounds:											
Salaries		3,600.00			3,600.00	3,240.00	T	360.00	3,600.00		
Arts & Crafts		450.00			450.00	444.02			444.02	5.98	
Tennis Tournament		175.00			175.00	175.00			175.00		
Other Expenses		200.00			200.00	196.80			196.80	3.20	
Summer Basketball:											
Salaries		1,550.00			1,550.00	1,500.00			1,500.00	50.00	
Trophy Account		100.00			100.00	100.00			100.00		
Basketballs (2)		50.00			50.00	47.70			47.70	2.30	
Recreation Committee:											
Administrative Expenses		350.00			350.00	327.06			327.06	22.94	
TOTAL RECREATION		35,095.00		1,000.00	36,095.00	32,045.40		1,000.00	33,045.40	3,049.60	
PARKS AND MEMORIALS:											
Parks:											
Labor		2,055.00			2,055.00	2,043.20			2,043.20	11.80	
Repairs to Jeep		100.00			100.00	95.00			95.00	5.00	
Lawn Mower		165.00			165.00	162.00			162.00	3.00	
Other Expenses		740.00			740.00	610.85			610.85	129.15	
World War I:											
Expenses		450.00			450.00	426.07			426.07	23.93	
TOTAL PARKS AND MEMORIALS		3,510.00			3,510.00	3,337.12			3,337.12	172.88	
UNCLASSIFIED:											
Annual Town Reports		6,100.00			6,100.00	5,584.50			5,584.50	515.50	
Automatic Voting Machines		6,472.00			6,472.00	6,471.26			6,471.26	.74	
Christmas Decorations		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00		
Damage to Persons & Property		10,000.00			10,000.00	5,497.35			5,497.35	4,502.65	
Hydrants		91,500.00			91,500.00	89,633.48			89,633.48	1,866.52	
Insurance		52,000.00	T	15,180.31	67,180.31	67,180.31			67,180.31		
Precinct Expenses		500.00	T	100.00	600.00	577.75			577.75	22.25	
Finance Committee Reserve		10,000.00	T	1,000.00	11,000.00		T	11,000.00	11,000.00		
Drug Abuse		4,000.00			4,000.00	4,000.00			4,000.00		
Globe Village Fire Station		600.00	T	150.97							
			R	2.30	753.27	750.26			750.26	3.01	
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		182,172.00		16,433.58	198,605.58	180,694.91		11,000.00	191,694.91	6,910.67	
COMMITTEES , ETC.:											
By-Laws Revision Committee:											
Expenses	500.00				500.00					500.00	
Conservation Commission		100.00			100.00	39.00			39.00	61.00	
Council on Aging:											
Arts & Crafts		1,500.00			1,500.00	157.00			157.00	1,343.00	
Hot Lunch Program		3,380.00			3,380.00	359.27		600.00	959.27	2,420.73	

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Travel		50.00			50.00				50.00	
Other Expenses			T	600.00	600.00	501.00		501.00	99.00	
School Building Committee:										
Expenses		100.00			100.00	87.40		87.40	12.60	
Southbridge Housing Authority:										
Expenses		1,225.00			1,225.00	78.90		78.90	1,146.10	
Southbridge Water Supply Study Committee:										
Expenses		400.00			400.00	55.00		55.00	345.00	
TOTAL COMMITTEES , ETC.	500.00	6,755.00		600.00	7,855.00	1,277.57	600.00	1,877.57	5,977.43	
CEMETERIES:										
Cemetery:										
Salaries		10,974.00	T	6,639.00	17,613.00	17,266.40		17,266.40	346.60	
Power Mowers		625.00			625.00	420.00		420.00	205.00	
Leaf Vacuum	800.00				800.00	736.00		736.00	64.00	
Vandalism Funds		500.00			500.00	49.35	450.00	499.35	.65	
Grave Opening		1,500.00	T	100.00	1,600.00	1,598.00		1,598.00	2.00	
Tree Removal		575.00			575.00				575.00	
Chain Saw		200.00	R	250.87	450.87	450.87		450.87		
Improvements		1,650.00	T	1,205.00	2,855.00	2,798.52		2,798.52	56.48	
Other Expenses		1,500.00	R	48.68						
			T	950.00	2,498.68	2,332.07		2,332.07	166.61	
TOTAL CEMETERIES	800.00	17,524.00		9,193.55	27,517.55	25,651.21	450.00	26,101.21	1,416.34	
SPECIAL ACCOUNTS:										
Counsel for Appealing Water Rate Increase	2,000.00				2,000.00					2,000.00
Police Dept. Staff Study	2,500.00				2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Purchase of Carpenters Pond	1.00				1.00					1.00
Prep. of Assessors Maps	2,000.00				2,000.00	500.00		500.00	1,000.00	500.00
Real & Tangible Personal Prop. Expert Appraisal	41,491.45				41,491.45	39,249.00		39,249.00		2,242.45
Town Hall Remodeling	7,423.68	22,000.00	R	214.49						
			T	3,000.00	32,638.17	28,241.89		28,241.89		4,396.28
1972 Chpt. 90 Rd. Maintenance		3,000.00	A	6,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00		9,000.00		
Chpt. 90 Guelphwood Rd. Rec.	33,777.34	8,250.00	A	94,943.19						
			T	15,600.00	152,570.53	127,481.67		127,481.67		25,088.86
Guelphwood Rd. Land Taking & Ease.	900.00				900.00					900.00
Mun. Swimming Pool-Rd. Const.	20,000.00				20,000.00	13,940.85		13,940.85	6,059.15	
Elm St. Sidewalk Reconst.		6,500.00			6,500.00	6,283.00		6,283.00	217.00	
Main St. Sidewalk Reconst.		4,400.00			4,400.00				4,400.00	
Dresser St. Resurfacing		5,000.00			5,000.00				5,000.00	
South St. Resurfacing		6,300.00			6,300.00				6,300.00	
Pinedale St. Storm Drain Constr.		7,000.00			7,000.00	6,972.00		6,972.00	28.00	
Nuisance Brook Piping	1,350.50				1,350.50	1,300.00		1,300.00	50.50	
School Speed Limit Signs Install.		7,000.00			7,000.00	1,350.00		1,350.00		5,650.00
Traffic Signals-Main & Marcy Sts.	3,465.60				3,465.60				3,465.60	

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Ambulance Comm. Equip.	6,481.00				6,481.00					6,481.00
Fire Alarm System Repairs	2,250.00				2,250.00	2,250.00		2,250.00		
Aerial Ladder Tiller	6,000.00		T	35,750.00	41,750.00	41,750.00		41,750.00		
Special Medical Account		200.00	R	35.00	235.00	200.00		200.00	35.00	
1,000 Gallon Pumper		35,400.00			35,400.00					35,400.00
Police Dept. Witness Fee Acc't.		348.19			348.19	348.06		348.06	.13	
Police Dept. Overtime Acc't.		44.88			44.88	44.88		44.88		
Sanitary Landfill Operation	18,500.00				18,500.00	16,849.97		16,849.97		1,650.03
Lebanon Hill Sewer Constr. Project	18,818.16		A	449,330.17						
			T	575,000.00	1,043,148.33	792,874.92		792,874.92		250,273.41
Sewerage Treatment Plant Addition			A	633,600.00						
			T	250,000.00	883,600.00	792,246.34		792,246.34		91,353.66
Purchase of Shade Trees		1,000.00			1,000.00	998.03		998.03	1.97	
Charter Commission Expenses		5,000.00	A	2.60						
			T	500.00	5,502.60	5,156.18		5,156.18		346.42
School Add.-Plans & Spec.	34,449.75				34,449.75	24,418.05		24,418.05		10,031.70
Southbridge Airport Study	4,220.48		A	13,864.09						
			T	5,115.00	23,199.57	14,654.00		14,654.00		8,545.57
Water Supply Study Comm.-Spec. Exp.		10,000.00			10,000.00	3,233.94		3,233.94		6,766.06
Charlton St. School Addition			T	702,000.00	702,000.00	630,065.60		630,065.60		71,934.40
West St. School Addition			T	600,000.00	600,000.00	532,495.02		532,495.02		67,504.98
Eastford Rd. School Addition			T	563,000.00	563,000.00	493,896.60		493,896.60		69,103.40
Henry St. Field Softball Fence & Gate			T	300.00	300.00	300.00		300.00		
Industrial Park Project		9,812.00			9,812.00	9,812.00		9,812.00		
Spec. Counsel-Ciprari vs. Brousseau			T	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00		
Police - Spec. Equipment		31,759.80			31,759.80	26,449.86		26,449.86	5,309.94	
Police - Spec. Account			T	1,000.00						
			R	567.00	1,567.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	567.00	
School - Tardiff Court Case			T	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,488.00		3,488.00	12.00	
TOTAL SPECIAL ACCOUNTS	205,628.96	163,014.87		3,954,821.54	4,323,465.37	3,630,849.86		3,630,849.86	32,446.29	660,169.22
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:										
Interest:										
Revenue Loans		25,000.00	R	7.47						
			T	6,000.00	31,007.47	28,691.67		28,691.67	2,315.80	
East Main St. Sewer		1,575.00			1,575.00	1,575.00		1,575.00		
Library		1,400.00			1,400.00	1,400.00		1,400.00		
High School		17,850.00			17,850.00	17,850.00		17,850.00		
Maturing Debt:										
East Main St. Sewer		15,000.00			15,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00		
Library		10,000.00			10,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00		
High School		60,000.00			60,000.00	60,000.00		60,000.00		
Remapping		15,000.00			15,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00		
TOTAL INTEREST & MATURING DEBT		145,825.00		6,007.47	151,832.47	149,516.67		149,516.67	2,315.80	

	Balances Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1972	Appropria-tions	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer to Other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1972 Revenue	Balances Brt. Fwd. Jan. 1, 1973
RECAPITULATION:									
General Government	1,475.00	426,372.00	5,727.35	433,574.35	398,545.58		398,545.58	33,153.77	1,875.00
Protection of Persons & Property		691,567.00	25,686.60	717,253.60	689,687.05	4,559.32	694,246.37	23,007.23	
Health & Sanitation	494.92	159,727.00	18,281.25	178,503.17	150,550.67	5,450.00	156,000.67	18,775.09	3,727.41
Highways		277,084.00	5,881.52	282,965.52	253,679.04	4,900.00	258,579.04	20,386.48	4,000.00
Veterans Services & Organizations		227,598.00	3,113.84	230,711.84	163,190.96	48,045.31	211,236.27	19,475.57	
Schools & Library		2,814,147.00	29,838.39	2,843,985.39	2,785,935.31	16,200.00	2,802,135.31	41,850.08	
Recreation		35,095.00	1,000.00	36,095.00	32,045.40	1,000.00	33,045.40	3,049.60	
Parks & Memorials		3,510.00		3,510.00	3,337.12		3,337.12	172.88	
Unclassified		182,172.00	16,433.58	198,605.58	180,694.91	11,000.00	191,694.91	6,910.67	
Committees , Etc.	500.00	6,755.00	600.00	7,855.00	1,277.57	600.00	1,877.57	5,977.43	
Cemeteries	800.00	17,524.00	9,193.55	27,517.55	25,651.21	450.00	26,101.21	1,416.34	
Special Accounts	205,628.96	163,014.87	3,954,821.54	4,323,465.37	3,630,849.86		3,630,849.86	32,446.29	660,169.22
Interest & Maturing Debt		145,825.00	6,007.47	151,832.47	149,516.67		149,516.67	2,315.80	
TOTAL RECAPITULATION	208,898.88	5,150,390.87	4,076,585.09	9,435,874.84	8,464,961.35	92,204.63	8,557,165.98	208,937.23	669,771.63

RECEIPTS, REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS:		
A - Receipts		1,197,740.05
R - Refunds		15,498.41
T - Transfers:		
Reserve Fund	11,000.00	
Parking Fund	19,931.00	
State Aid to Libraries	4,131.00	
County Dog Fund	386.00	
Perpetual Care Fund Interest	5,139.00	
Sale of Lots & Graves	1,205.00	
Proceeds of Bond Issues	2,725,750.00	
Revenue Appropriations	95,804.63	2,863,346.63
		4,076,585.09

PERSONNEL BOARD REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Personnel Board herewith submits its Annual Report:

The Board reorganized, naming Charles E. Peloquin, Chairman, Raymond St. Jean, Vice-chairman, Lillian Proulx, member, John Jovan and Edward Belanger, new members. Richard H. Genereux was re-appointed as Secretary to the board.

Regularly scheduled meetings were held throughout the year to carry out the functions of the board, viz., the filling of positions and job openings as they occurred in the Fire, Police, Highway, and various other town departments, and recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on other policy matters.

The search for a Town Engineer was tabled for this year upon request of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, pending the outcome of the new Charter proposal to be voted on in 1973, and the ultimate formation of a Department of Public Works.

A major activity of the board was assistance to the Selectmen and Finance Committee in implementation of the Intl. Assoc. of Chiefs of Police Report. Positions and pay scales have been established, which we hope will be ratified in 1973. With partial implementation of this report, we are keeping in close contact with the Police Department, and are making recommendations for possible changes or revisions as needed.

After meeting with Fire and Police Department personnel, and after lengthy discussions on the matter, it was unanimously voted to grant an 8% across the board salary increase to all town employees who come under the classification plan, effective Jan. 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974. Since no increases were granted for the year 1972, the board felt that the increase was deserved and justified in order that our employees wages would remain competitive to those in the area. This action is subject to approval at the 1973 Annual Town Meeting.

We are again this year submitting an article to the Town Meeting, requesting an appropriation for a survey to be

taken to evaluate and up-date our entire classification and pay scale plan. In attempting to work with this now obsolete plan, we find that it is more and more difficult to properly classify and compensate our employees. We sincerely hope that it will win vote approval this year.

We would like to extend public recognition to former member and chairman Albert J. Bishop who chose not to seek re-appointment to the board in 1972. Mr. Bishop was its leader since its formation in 1969, and is certainly deserving of praise and thanks for his untiring efforts in carrying out the proper functions of this board.

We also wish to express our thanks to all department heads and employees for their fine co-operation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Peloquin,
Chairman
Personnel Board

Personnel Board attendance record.

For the following period, January 1 through March 31, 1972, the Personnel Board was comprised of the following members: Albert J. Bishop, Albert J. DeGregoiro, Lillian G. Proulx, Charles E. Peloquin, Robert B. Johnson and Secretary Richard H. Genereux.

For the above mentioned period, five meetings were held with the attendance as follows:

Name	Meetings attended
Albert J. Bishop	5
Albert J. DeGregoiro	4
Lillian G. Proulx	3
Charles E. Peloquin	5
Robert B. Johnson	5
Richard H. Genereux	5

For the following period April 1 through December 31, 1972, the Personnel Board was comprised of the following members:

Charles E. Peloquin, Raymond A. St. Jean, John D. Jovan, Edward W. Belanger, Lillian G. Proulx, and Secretary

Richard H. Genereux.

For the above mentioned period, sixteen meetings were held with the attendance as follows:

Name	Meetings attended
Charles E. Peloquin	16
Raymond A. St. Jean	14
Lillian G. Proulx	14
John D. Jovan	10
Edward W. Belanger	11
Richard H. Genereux	16

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THE SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1972 - 1973

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INTRODUCTION

The following report on the Southbridge Public Schools represents the 19th in a series of such reports. It is with great pleasure that your new Superintendent and School Committee Chairman present this portrait of your school system. It is our sincere intention that the total report be a meaningful and comprehensive state of school progress during the 1972 school year.

Paul M. Hayden
Superintendent of Schools

Thomas P. Quinn
Chairman of School
Committee

THE SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thomas P. Quinn, Chairman	68 Paige Hill	1973
Robert MacKinnon, Vice Chairman	21 Williams Street	1974
Gerald M. Earls	233 Dresser Street	1975
Eugene G. Gregoire	81 School Street	1975
Charles A. Roy, M.D.	89 Country Club Place	1973
Bernard D. Sherry, Jr.	31 Randolph Street	1975
Anne Lee White	96 Lebanon Street	1974

MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Name	Present	Absent	Total
Thomas P. Quinn	15	2	17
Robert MacKinnon	17	0	17
Gerald M. Earls	16	1	17
Eugene G. Gregoire	17	0	17
Charles A. Roy, M.D.	13	4	17
Bernard D. Sherry, Jr.	16	1	17
Anne Lee White	16	1	17

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the Library at the Southbridge High School.

There are no regular meetings in July and August.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Paul M. Hayden
Residence: Sturbridge, Mass. 01566 347-9086
Office: Town Hall, 41 Elm Street 764-3285

Francis B. Flanagan
Assistant to Superintendent 38 Sunnyhill Drive
Southbridge,
Mass. 764-6143

SECRETARIES

Theodoss, Catherine A.	70 Glenwood Avenue	764-2215
Hinckley, Elaine	Walker Pond Road Sturbridge, Mass.	347-7075
Thomas, Suzanne E.	28 Harding Court	765-5511

The Superintendent's Office is open from Monday through Friday from 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. William E. Langevin 35 Dresser Street 764-7358

SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs. Pauline Boucher	405 Charlton Street	764-7772
Mrs. Virginia Page	145 Central Street	764-4379
Mrs. Mary Libuda	10 Eastford Road	764-4626

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Leo Beaudreau 185 Chapin Street Police Dept.
764-4339

1972-1973
SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term, 47 Days	November 6 - January 9
Spring Term, 50 Days	January 22 - April 6
Summer Term, 42 Days	April 9 - June 15
Fall Term, 45 Days	August 29 - November 3

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

During the school year 1972-1973, whenever weather conditions are such that school authorities decide to cancel

sessions for the elementary, junior high and senior high school students for the day, there will be three sets of blasts of the fire siren at 6:45 A. M.

If conditions are such that the opening of school can be delayed for a few hours, people should listen to Radio Station W.E.S.O. for announcements.

RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NO SCHOOL

	Radio Dial	Time of Announcements
WESO-Southbridge	970 - AM 100.1 - FM	6:30 A.M.-7:00 A.M.
WTAG-Worcester	580 - AM	6:30 A.M.-7:00 A.M.
WARE-Ware	1250 - AM	6:30 A.M.-7:00 A.M.
WAAB/WAAF-Worcester	1440 - AM 107.3 - FM	6:30 A.M.-7:00 A.M.

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1972

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
1	158	127	285
2	134	121	255
3	132	116	248
4	105	132	237
5	136	120	256
6	143	144	287
7	128	140	268
8	96	109	205
Special Classes	15	13	28
TOTAL ELEMENTARY	1047	1022	2069

HIGH SCHOOL

9	92	123	215
10	83	103	186
11	64	78	142
12	59	79	138
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL	298	383	681

PRE-VOCATIONAL	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
8	71		71
TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS			2821
Total Southbridge Public Schools			2821
Total St. Jeanne d'Arch Elementary School			227
Total St. Mary's Elementary School			181
Total Marianhill Junior & Senior Central Catholic High School			326
	GRAND TOTAL		3555

(All pupils attending school in Southbridge)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	1-1-72 Balance	Appropriation	Receipts	Expenditures	12-31-72 Balance
Administration - Salaries	$	$39,155.00	$	$39,155.00	$ 0
Other		11,109.00		10,355.40	753.60
Instruction - Salaries		1,841,847.00		1,818,734.96	23,112.04
Other		123,659.00		117,761.32	5,897.68
Other Sch. Serv. - Sals.		23,507.00		23,507.00	0
Oper. & Maint. - Sals.		100,489.00		99,671.42	817.58
Other		97,880.00		96,812.03	1,067.97
Fixed Charges		33,046.00		31,671.00	1,375.00
Acquisition of Equip.		27,873.00		26,888.90	984.10
Prog. with Other Dist.		5,000.00		4,958.05	41.95
Tardiff Case		3,500.00		3,488.00	12.00
Dresser St. Field		11,653.00		11,577.39	75.61
Summer School		7,000.00		6,250.00	750.00
F.O.A. & Fed. Proj.		5,000.00		3,012.91	1,987.00
Basid Ed. Adult Evng.		800.00		648.00	152.00
N.D.E.A.		4,000.00		3,879.23	120.77
Athletic Fund	10,789.50	7,659.00	5,637.78	18,446.08	5,637.78
Federal Lunch Prog.)		5,512.00		5,512.00	0
)	6,502.32		141,108.28	147,460.58	150.02*
Title III-Adult Basic	2,012.21		4,000.00	5,319.63	692.58*
Title III-Lang. Arts	1,949.73		972.50	200.00	2,722.23*
Title II Library Ext.	674.72		5,381.85	5,984.29	72.28*
Title Va. Guidance	73.12				73.12*
Head Start Program	665.90		11,727.49	10,197.80	2,195.59*

	1-1-72 Balance	Appropriation	Receipts	Expenditures	12-31-72 Balance
Work Study PL-90-576	2,313.60		1,000.00	3,302.60	11.00*
Title I Rem. Reading	5,299.08		69,996.00	49,040.15	26,254.93*
Special Needs	171.39				171.39*
Bus. Equipment	102.57				102.57*
	$30,554.14	$2,419,328.00	$239,823.90	$2,613,091.68	$76,614.36

REVENUES:	Mun. Tuition	$58,769.32
	Ind. Tuition	3,576.00
	Rentals	270.00
	Tel. Comm.	168.86
	Sale of Equip.	230.00
	Others	3.00
	State Aid Chap. 70	590,740.37
	State Aid Chap. 69-71	52,819.37
	Voc. Educ. Chap. 74	114,610.00
	Transportation	15,548.58
		$836,735.50

ENDING BALANCE	$76,614.36
*Funds forwarded to 1973	38,083.49

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Southbridge:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Superintendent of the Southbridge Public Schools. This is the ninetieth in a series of such reports. Perhaps the three main components of any school system are personnel, facilities and program. I shall attempt to cover each of these areas as precisely and accurately as possible.

PERSONNEL

There are presently five elementary schools in the system including Charlton Street, Eastford Road, Pleasant Street, West Street and Pine Street School. In these five schools there is a total of 1293 students and 58 full-time staff members. There are also specialists in the area of Guidance, Learning Disabilities, Reading, Physical Education, Music, Art, and Speech. In September 1972 the Special Education class, which was housed at Pleasant Street, will be transferred to the West Street School to comply with a recent state mandate on partial integration of these children into the regular program. A primary group in Special Education is housed at the Eastford Road School and partially integrated into first and second grades.

The Wells Jr. High School has a total of fifty-one full-time staff members and two part-time members. The Jr. High houses grades 6 through 8, with a total enrollment of seven hundred and seventy students. There is no basic change in the number of personnel at Wells Junior High over the preceding school year, even though we did accommodate approximately forty more students.

The only additions to the staff are those in the area of Special Education in order to meet the state mandate in this area. The Pre-Vocational has a total of five full-time teachers and an enrollment of sixty-seven eighth grade students. This is the first year of the Pre-Vocational Program following the phasing out of the Cole Trade School Program.

The total high school staff includes fifty-four staff members in grades nine through twelve with a total enrollment of six hundred and eighty-one students. New Department Chairmen were appointed during the past year in the areas

of English and Mathematics. At the administrative level, a new Vice Principal was also appointed. These are all replacement positions.

Areas in the total personnel budget that will receive special attention for the 1973-74 school year include kindergarten, library-media, guidance and reading.

The staff members of the Southbridge Public Schools are, as a whole, well prepared and completely committed to their profession. Their academic training ranges from a BA degree to certificates of advanced graduate study. During the past year many have taken advanced courses, completed advanced degrees and participated in various kinds of advanced study institutes.

FACILITIES

The facilities of Charlton Street, Eastford Road and West Street have been completely updated. The physical design of these three units facilitates more flexible grouping and movement of children. With the elimination of permanent walls between classrooms in these three schools, there are definite opportunities for better utilization of both staff and material. Library facilities, remedial reading rooms, learning, disability rooms, were also included as part of the total building renovation program, as well as administrative, guidance and health offices. The original gymnasium and locker rooms have been vastly improved, and we have added new food service areas for our anticipated hot lunch program. Ample parking facilities, tarred playground areas, along with landscaping of lawn areas, make our elementary school building as fine a facility as can be found in the entire area. The Pleasant Street building is in reasonably good condition. Work has been done on the roof during the 1971-72 school year, and the entire interior of the building was repainted. The electrical system was improved early in 1972 and the new clock bell system will be installed in the very near future. The plumbing system, toilet facilities, are inadequate and will need attention in the future.

This year the town rented the complete Notre Dame School on Pine Street and thus added eight extra classrooms, an office in the basement, plus full use of the library and a reading room. The basement consists of two large open areas, one of which has been used for combination band

room and emergency physical education room. The other large area was divided, using the portable room divider, with one section being used as a remedial reading room, and the other, as a learning disability classroom.

The facilities at Pine Street are very good with the exception that there is a need for an auditorium or large area where assemblies can be held, and where students can wait for busses during inclement weather. Sharing of the Notre Dame Hall with the junior high school cuts down on a complete physical education program. The playground area is also most inadequate. In general, however, the other facilities are very good and the cooperation shown by the Notre Dame Parish has been excellent.

The Cole Trade building now houses the Pre-Vocational program for 8th graders. During the past summer, many minor improvements were made on the building so as to make it at least adequate for the Pre-Vocational program, as conducted at this time.

The Wells Junior High facilities are not adequate for the kind of a program that we are attempting to conduct. This is certainly an area that must be given serious consideration, not only in the 1973-74 budget, but over a period of time. All areas of this building are in need of improvement, including classrooms, music rooms, gymnasiums, storage rooms, cafeteria, library, and shops. A decision must be made in the very near future as to the housing for students at this grade level. In the meantime, however, major improvements must be made in this building regardless of future decisions in this matter.

The Senior High School facility is a relatively new addition to the total educational facilities of the school system.

The inadequacy of the Southbridge High School plant and facilities, even though more recent than the other structures in the district, is a serious deterrent to program development. The library is under par and should be expanded so as to serve as an instructional materials center for students. There is simply no room available for teachers to work with students outside of the classroom. The classroom utilization is near 100% during certain periods of the day. State Department of Education recommends not more than 85% plant utilization of classrooms so as to allow for greater program flexibility.

We are, however, greatly encouraged by the renovation program contemplated for the high school. The Building Committee had the foresight to encourage staff participation in this project, and staff members have responded well to the challenge.

The State Department of Education has already accepted the educational specification and space allocations as proposed. We are hopeful that the citizens of Southbridge will also accept the renovation program as presented by their School Building Committee. Their decision will certainly have a far reaching effect on the future of secondary education in Southbridge.

PROGRAMS

Perhaps one of the most significant developments in the elementary program has been the completion of the renovation program at the Eastford, Charlton, and West Street Schools. We now have three elementary buildings that are certainly in tune with the times and will allow us, over a period of time, to develop a creative and flexible elementary school program. The direction of the program, of course, will be to individualize the instructional process. The learning styles of students will be analyzed, and as far as possible, programs relating to their particular style of learning will be provided. There have been many improvements in the program at the elementary school during the past year. The Eastford Road School has been implementing the new special education concept whereby these students are partially integrated into the regular classrooms. Grades one and two are housed at Pleasant Street School, and these children are offered a full program in all the academic areas. For the youngster requiring help in remedial reading, language or speech disability, trained personnel are available. A full-time teacher also works with special education children in this building.

The children at West Street School are also offered a full academic program of studies and supplementary help in remedial reading and learning disabilities, as well as speech training.

At Charlton Street School, a new program under Title I has been planned for this summer called "A Smile Program". (SUMMER MEANS INTERESTING LIBRARY EXPERIENCES.) In the remedial reading class under Title I at Charlton

Street, a detailed record has been kept of individual student's progress. Remedial reading teachers work with small groups of children, and also have Title I Aides help in the preparation of materials and work on an individual basis with children. The Team Teaching Plan has also been initiated at the Charlton Street School. This particular plan makes maximum utilization of each teacher's academic strengths. It allows for flexible grouping of children on the basis of need and provides for an academic setting, whereby the slow, average, and bright student can proceed at his own pace. The principals and staff of the Eastford Road, West Street and Charlton Street Schools are greatly appreciative to the residents of Southbridge for letting their dream of a modern school become a reality.

Perhaps the most sensational development at the elementary level for the 1973-74 school year will be the implementation of the kindergarten program. We see the kindergarten program as allowing the children of this age to have an enriched background on which to build their future learning experiences. At the present time, we are anticipating that there will be approximately ten kindergarten sections, operating on a half-day basis. The fourth and fifth grades have been housed, for the first time, in the Pine Street School. This building is being leased from the Notre Dame Parish. The program at the school is departmentalized at the fifth grade level, and also, to a lesser extent, at the fourth grade. It appears that the departmentalization of the fifth grade has worked out quite successfully. We are still evaluating the wisdom of the departmentalized program at the fourth grade level. This has been a period of experimentation and change for the teachers at the Pine Street School. However, both students and teachers have adjusted well to the changes that have been made.

At Wells Junior High School there have been several significant curriculum changes. For instance, an Earth Science unit has been included as part of our science curriculum at that level, thus complimenting the areas of biological and physical science. The science program at the Junior High School, for the first time, has also been restructured into a compulsory and elective type program. Therefore, all students must take certain basic programs, and then during last quarter of the school year they are allowed to select certain science electives that relate to their interests and aptitudes. For the first time, Spanish

as a second foreign language for some pupils in grade eight has been included in the curriculum. Previous to this year, French was the only foreign language offered to pupils at the junior high school level. Other curriculum changes at the junior high include maxi units in the language arts program. These are extended specialized units in certain areas, a breakaway from the traditional approach. Other innovative approaches are also being used in the area of team teaching, library resources, special education, and physical education. Also a novel organizational change called the PRISM period has been introduced at the junior high school level. The current PRISM period has been substituted for the term study period. This substitution implies that five other activities take preference over the traditional study periods. The first letters of these activities form the word PRISM. During these periods, pupils may work on PROJECTS, do RESEARCH, receive INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION, take part in SMALL group work, or help to do MAKEUP work, due to absence.

The Pre-Vocation Program for eighth graders is nearing completion of its first year. The original Cole Trade School program has been phased-out in favor of the Bay Path Regional program. All students in the Pre-Vocational Program are now introduced to five trades during the school year; wood, machine, electrical, sheet metal, and drafting. A complete shop and related academic study program is now offered to students at this level.

Southbridge High School now offers one hundred and forty-one different courses to its students. All are graded on the semester basis and many are one semester courses. There are thirty-six different courses offered in our elective English program which was initiated three years ago. A new social studies program initiated this year offers fourteen courses. Music, home economics, business, science, math, and foreign language similarly offer a wide variety of courses. Diversity in course offering is designed to meet the needs and interest of students as closely as possible.

Early graduation on open campus programs are also designed to meet the needs of interested students and to help them develop greater responsibility for their educational progress. The early graduation program, selected as a pilot program by the State Department of Education, has received widespread attention by national educational publications.

The extra-curricular program at the high school level is also designed to meet the needs of interested students. There were thirty clubs and other students' organizations at the Southbridge High School during the 1972-73 school year. Student Council plays a very important role in the total operation of the extra-curricular program. The Student Council is very responsible and very active governing body in our school.

The year 1972 marked the beginning of a new era in student involvement at the Senior High School.

Five Southbridge High School students were selected by their peers in a regular election to serve as student representatives on the Southbridge School Committee.

Dialogue and communication is encouraged at Southbridge High School. Student Council members have bi-weekly luncheon meetings with the principal. Student representatives to the School Committee have monthly luncheon meetings with the Superintendent of Schools and the High School Principal to review the agenda for the School Committee meetings. The Health, Education, and Welfare Committee (teachers) meet periodically with the Student Council representatives to discuss problems of mutual interest.

There are certain programs in the system that are conducted on a K - 12 basis that deserve special attention in this report. For instance, the 1972 school year was an extremely active one for the music department. In addition to its regular Christmas and spring concert at both the junior and senior high schools was the high school performance of the Broadway musical "Bye, Bye, Birdie", and the fourth and fifth grades' production of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "Macado".

The Pine Street School also held its first annual music and art festival at the Notre Dame Hall. Especially enjoyable for the high school concert band, was their participation in an exchange concert with the East Longmeadow, Massachusetts High School.

In the area of athletics, interscholastic competition played an important role in the lives of many of our students. Practically one-half of the school population participates in one or more of the sports offered. During the 1972

school year, Southbridge enjoyed a highly successful year. We strongly feel that athletics helps to provide for the positive development of the youth in our town.

Southbridge High School competes in the Border Conference which includes: Tantasqua Regional High School, Bartlett High School, Auburn High School, and David Prouty High School. Bay Path Regional Vocational School has been added for the 1973 year. Conference championships in 1972 were won in football, golf, and basketball. The conference plans to recognize champions in girls' sports, beginning in 1973.

There is one major department in the system that is now referred to as "Pupil Services". The Pupil Services Department coordinates all services directly relating to the welfare and guidance of students. At the present time, the Pupil Services Department consists of the following major components: Attendance, Guidance, Learning Disabilities, Psychological Services, School Health, Special Education, Bilingual Education.

The Department of Pupil Services recognizes the importance of a complete program for all children: a program, not only for the retarded child, but also the underachiever, the emotionally disturbed, the trainable, the physically handicapped, the child with learning disabilities, and the non-English speaking child. To this end, the Department of Pupil Services has a commitment to develop plans and guidelines to provide helping services for all children.

Accomplishments this year included: (1) the integration of all Special Education children into various classes within their own age groups, (2) the establishment of a regional Special Education class at Bay Path Regional Vocational School. Students will be entering five shop areas: Home Economics, Culinary Arts, Auto Body, Factory Maintenance, and Agriculture, (3) a program approved by the State Department of Education in Spanish Transitional Bilingual Education which begins February, 1973.

Much credit for the quality of our school system today must go to Dr. Charles Beattie, and other past Superintendents, the present School Committee, and School Committees in the past, and to the citizens of Southbridge who certainly have given a high priority to the improvement of your school system.

There are many new challenges that lie ahead, some of which include the improvement of the junior high school facilities, the development of our library program at the elementary level, the need for updating of the Senior High School, the need to find a continuing approach to curriculum development, on K-12 basis, the maintenance of a high level audio visual program, and the development of a feasible plan for teacher evaluation.

As of September 1973, the community will have implemented its kindergarten program, a notable milestone in the educational progress of the Town of Southbridge. It is now the challenge and responsibility of the administrators and professional staff to guarantee to the town that our kindergarten program is of the very highest quality. The kindergarten is often referred to the launching pad of a child's entire educational career.

CONCLUSION

The thrust of the Southbridge educational program must be based on more than a fact-centered curriculum. I base my view on these statistics: .....

When a person, now 40 years of age, was born, only 3% of all current knowledge was available ..... when a young man or woman now twenty was born, only 25% of all current knowledge was available ..... when a child now ten was born, only 50% of all current knowledge was available. It would be most difficult for us to concede that a "fact-centered curriculum" is now irrelevant with this kind of a knowledge proliferation. We must in Southbridge work towards a program that not only teaches basic skills, but also keeps pace with a rapidly multiplying body of human learning. Much has already been accomplished in our school system. However, there will be a continuing challenge for us to keep our educational program updated and relevant.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the School Committee, the faculty and staff, students, and residents of Southbridge for their support and understanding during this very first year of the Superintendent of the Southbridge Public Schools. Rest assured that as a total staff, our goal will be to establish Southbridge as the educational model for this area of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul M. Hayden, Superintendent of Schools
Thomas P. Quinn, Chairman of School Committee

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES
SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
JUNE 1972
GRADUATION

Graduation exercises were held at Dresser Street Field on June 4, 1972. The Class of 1972 included one hundred ninety-four members: thirty-three from the Trade Division and one hundred sixty-one from the Academic Division. Mr. Thomas P. Quinn, Chairman of the Southbridge School Committee, presented the diplomas. Following are the names of our 1972 graduates:

Elaine Frances Apostola
Raymond Richard Arpin
Denise Teresa Arsenault
**Bonnie Jean Asselin
Norman Michael Aucoin
Sally Ann Banks
June Gloria Benoit
Katherine Ann Benoit
**Richard Michael Bentley
Ronald John Benvenuti
**Bruce William Bergeron
David Edmond Bernier
Diane Marie Berthiaume
**Barbara Jane Bicki
**Alexandra Billis
Nancy Bombard
**Denise Elaine Borey
Michael Charles Bouchard
Richard Girouard Bouchard
Raymond Edgar Boucher
*Anne Marie Bouvier
*Jeffrey Michael Boyle
Ronald Robert Brodeur
*Susan Rosanna Brunell
**Diane Frances Bundeff
Mary Theresa Capistrand
**Robert George Caprera
Luke Jude Carpentier
**Kathleen Ann Champagne
**Lenore Marcia Champeau
Mark Richard Chasse
Kevin Nicholas Christo
Charles Aloysius Cierpich
Cliff Waynne Clark
Paulette Marie Collette
Barbara Lee Colognesi
David Thompson Corbitt
*Deborah Aurore Corriveau
Michael Costa
Diane Denise Cote
Ronald Joseph Cournoyer
Judith Ellen Couture
Dennis James Cygan
Carol Ann D'Allessandro
*Kenneth D'Angelo
Michael Robert Dargie
Linda Marie Dashnaw
*Gary Dino DeAngelis
Elizabeth Jennifer Dembowski
**David George Demers
Paulette Anne DeRouin
Meliana Louise Diani
Linda Joyce DiBonaventura
Lisa Ann DiGregorio
**Richard Alan DiGregorio
Tina Anne DiGregorio
*Renzo Gabriele DiMatteo
Nancy Anne Donais
Roger Joseph Dupuis
Corey Lee Earnest
Clifford Arthur Fontaine
**Diane Marie Fontaine
Jane Rita Fontaine
Donna Marie Freehart
Heidi Jennison Freeman
Kevin John Fuller
David Michael Garceau
Steven Dana Gardner
*Patricia Anne Gaumond
Annette Louise Gauthier
Brian John Gauthier
David Roland Gauthier

Russell Armand Gendreau
Susan Louise Gregoire
**Charlene Marie Griffith
Gary Steven Gryncewicz
Dale Weaver Hattin
Donna Hicks
Katherine Sara Holden
June Louise Hopkins
**Susan Bette Howard
**Judy Ann Hufault
Winifred Faith Hughes
*Donna Elizabeth Hutchinson
Donna Lynn Hwalek
Gregory James Iozzo
Susan Gail Iozzo
Michael Stanley Jezerski
*Barbara Jan Johnson
Kenneth Paul Joy
**Anna Kiritsy
Donna Dolores Kopacz
**Paul Anderton Koprowski
Dennis Jan Kosakowski
*Joseph John Kozlowski
Bernard Francis Kupiec
Deborah Jean Lacasse
Dianne Linda Lachapelle
Anne Marie LaFountain
Paulette Georgette Lajoie
Judith Ann Laliberte
David Clayton Lane
Joyce Ann Langlais
Janet Ellen LaRiviere
Emily Latour
Bruce Allen Lavallee
Wilfred Hill Learned III
Michael William LeClair
Cheryl Lehonczak
David Edmond Livernois
Jeffrey Allen Lynch
Hugh Neil MacKinnon
*Kenneth Peter Madore
David Michael Mandeville
Dennis Richard Marquis
Patricia Ann Marrier
*Mary Lou Martin
Richard Eugene Mathieu
Georgette McDonald
Richard Albert McGrath
**James Louis McKenna
Cindy Lou McKinstry
Lois Ann McRoy
Lorna Ruth McRoy
*Lori Dee Miller
William Peter Mitchell
**Richard Alfred Mominee
Michele Ann Mongeau
Donna Jeanne Mongeon
*Glenn Jerome Montigny
**Cathleen Mary Morrill
**Clare Marie Morrill
*Kathryn Marie Nasse
*Lee Bernard Negip
*Francis Alexander Nichols
Theodore Nikolla
Alan George Noga
**Jill Michelle Normandin
Richard Normandin
**Janet Barbara O'Brien
*Thomas Martin Orzech
*Deborah Ann Osowski
Albert Peloquin, Jr.
**Kathleen Ann Peloquin
Robert Joseph Peloquin
*Holly Jane Perkins
*Susan Elizabeth Perron
**Sean Phipps
**Susan Pickarski
*Norman Albert Poirier
Cheryl Ann Pontbriand
Jeanine Diane Pontbriand
*James Norman Power
**Paul Christian Quigley
Tolek Detlev Rakowski
Steven Paul Ranks
Yvonne Gertrude Renaud
Diane Susan Richer
*Theresa Mary Righi
James Richard Roberts
Michael Jeffrey Rondeau
Patricia Ann Roy
Elaine Theresa Ryder
Gayle Marie Salisbury
William James Sandgren
**Deborah Jean Santelli
Michael George Schuck
Brian Lee Sheldon

Salvatore Michael Simonelli
*Dawn Marie Smarelli
**Mary Ann Nina Staffieri
Gail Leona Stanhope
**Kathleen Ann Stickney
Deborah Betty Suitter
Elaine Rita Sullivan
**John Boksa Swiatek
Stanley Rodolph Swist
Russel Michael Talisman
*Jean Ann Tamborini
Joanne Yvonne Thibert
Holly Ann Thomas
Alan Jack Todd
Gary Michael Tremblay
Patricia Louise Tremblay
James Michael Trifone
**Ernest Louis Tsoules, Jr.
*Raymond Roland Joseph Vallee
George Leonard Vilandre
Paul David Vincelette
Michael Thomas Welch
James Wilfred George Wetteland
Dennis Henry Wright
**Nancy Ruth Zarzycki
Joy Florence Ziemba

*General Average of B or above for four years

**Members of National Honor Society

JUNE 1972
SCHOLARSHIPS

Local scholarships, amounting to ten thousand five hundred dollars, were presented to members of the graduating class and announced at the graduation exercises. We congratulate the recipients and acknowledge with deep appreciation the local organizations who made the awards.

Organization	Amount	Recipient
A & M Tool & Die	$ 250	Lee Negip
Arthur Proulx Rotary Scholarship	400	Barbara Bicki
Bernard Shanbaum Memorial	450	Ernest Tsoules, Jr.
Big Bunny Market	200	Lenore Champeau
	200	Paulette DeRouin
Charlton Street School PTA	200	Mary Ann Staffieri
	200	Ernest Tsoules, Jr.
	200	Nancy Zarzycki
Dr. James Robertson Memorial	500	David Demers
Dr. Lewis Kyrios	300	Barbara Bicki

Francis E. Kirby	200	Elaine Apostola
Fraternal Order of Police Associates, Southbridge Lodge #1	100	Barbara Bicki
Future Nurses	100	Charlene Griffith
Future Teachers of America	100	Deborah Santelli
Harrington Memorial Hospital Auxiliary	500	Charlene Griffith
Library Aides Club	100	Patricia Gaumond
Notre Dame Sodality	500	Patricia Gaumond
Polish-American Women's Club	250	John Swiatek
	250	Nancy Zarzycki
	100	David Demers
Southbridge Education Association	200	Raymond Vallee
	400	Barbara Bicki
	400	Kathleen Peloquin
Southbridge Exchange Club	2400	Sean Phipps
Southbridge Women's Club	600	Barbara Bicki
	600	Kathleen Peloquin
Veterans of Foreign Wars	200	Elaine Apostola
Yearbook Staff	200	Bonnie Asselin
	200	Kathleen Peloquin
	200	Nancy Zarzycki

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES
SOUTHBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
JUNE 1972
CLASS SURVEY

A survey of the Class of 1972, conducted by our Pupil Services Department, revealed that 57% of our graduates went on to post-secondary education. Following is a summary of the post-secondary activities of the class:

At Degree Colleges

Anna Maria	1
Assumption	2
Berklee School of Music	1
Boston College	1
Boston University	1
Bridgewater State	1
Brown University	1
Clark University	1
Cornell University	1
Duke University	1
Fitchburg State	1
Framingham State	4
George Washington University	1
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	1
New England Conservatory of Music	1
New Hampshire College	1
Nichols College	1
Northeastern University	5
Ohio University	1
Providence College	1
Skidmore College	1
Stonehill College	1
Suffolk University	1
Tufts University	1
University of Denver	1
University of Massachusetts	8
University of Notre Dame	1
University of Wisconsin	2
Ursinas College	1
Villanova University	1
Wesley College	1
Westfield State	3
Wilson College	1
Worcester State	4

Nursing Schools

Burbank Hospital	1
St. Vincent Hospital	1
Worcester City Hospital	1
Worcester Hahnemann Hospital	1

Junior Colleges

Endicott Junior College	2
Green Mountain College	1
Lasell Junior College	3
Leicester Junior College	2
Massachusetts Bay Community College	1
Quinsigamond Community College	3
Worcester Junior College	3

Business Schools

Dudley Hall Business School	1
New England School of Accounting	1
Salter Secretarial School	5

Special Post-Secondary Schools

Culinary Institute of America	1

Private, Preparatory & Post-Graduate Secondary Schools

Bay Path Vocational Technical School	9
Southbridge High School - Post-Grad.	1

DEPARTMENT OF PUPIL SERVICES
SOUTHBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
1972 GRADUATES
ACADEMIC DIVISION

Total Number of Students - Academic Division	161

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Academic Division ---------- 92 of 161 = Appx.	57%

COMPOSITE PROFILE OF 1972 GRADUATES
ACADEMIC

Colleges & Universities (4-Yr. Degree Granting) ---	55
Junior Colleges ----------	15
Nursing Schools ----------	4
Business Schools ----------	7
Private, Preparatory & Post Graduate Secondary Schools ----------	10
Special Post-Secondary Schools (Non-Degree Granting) ----------	1
Total Continuing in Post-Secondary Education ------	92
Service ----------	4
Marriage ----------	4
Employment ----------	32
Undecided or Waiting ----------	29
	161

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Year Appointed		Degree Held
Desroches, Edward J.	1949	Principal	CAGS
Dupont, Donald E. J.	1972	Ass't. Prin.	M.A.T.
Adams, Nora B.	1947	Secretary to Principal	
Clarke, Mary C.	1962	Secretary	
Boudreau, David	1968	Guidance Director	M.Ed.+
LeBoeuf, Melia	1960	Guidance Counselor	M.A.
Chamberland, Jeanne	1969	Secretary to Guidance	
Birtz, Claire J.	1937		---
Bradford, Frederick L.	1971		M.Ed.+
Byrne, Sarah F.	1972		M.A.+
Byron, David H.	1970		M.Ed.+
Dumas, Claire	1969		M.A.+
Feurer, Gary A.	1970		B. Music
Flannery, John	1967		M.Ed.+
Forkey, James R.	1962		CAGS
Giroux, Roger N.	1965		B.S.
Gomes, Lorraine D.	1972		B.S.
Gosk, Walter F.	1964		M.Ed.
Grebb, Jean A.	1965		M.S.E.+
Jowett, Linda L.	1971		B.A.
Keohane, Denis J.	1972		M.A.+
Kokoszka, Jeffrey J.	1970		M.A.
Kroll, James W.	1970		M.S.
Kruczek, Thomas P.	1970		M.A.
Larson, Jeffrey C.	1967		B.S.+
LeClair, Elizabeth L.	1968		M.Ed.
Leduc, N. Richard	1962		B.S.
Loconto, Patrick J.	1967		M.A.
Marino, Donald	1958		B.A.
McCurry, James	1972		B.S.
McManis, Dennis S.	1968		B.A.
McNerney, Margaret A.	1970		B.A.
Miskavich, Lillian L.	1968		A.B.+
Morrill, Geraldine B.	1968		B.S.
O'Connell, Ann C.	1968		A.B.+
Pearson, Kathleen	1971		B.S.
Poliks, Beverly	1966		B.A.

Proulx, Rose B.	1938		M.A.
Schultz, Frederick J.	1966		M.Ed.
Severance, Thomas F.	1970		M.A.+
Sullivan, Celesta F.	1965		B.S.
Swiacki, Nancy	1968		B.A.
Teguis, Peter W.	1963		M.Ed.+
Tersa, Theresa	1969		B.S.+
Thomas, Albert W.	1969		A.B.
Tremblay, Eleanor M.	1969		B.A.+
Turner, Janet	1970		B.A.
Varin, Roland A.	1961		M.Ed.
Vasil, Nick S.	1970	Mass. Voc.	Certificate
Welch, William L.	1966		B.B.A.
Yacavace, David A.	1969		M.A.

MARY E. WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Lataille, Raoul O.	1939	Principal	M.Ed.
Renaud, Raymond	1959	Asst. Prin.	M.Ed.+
Slack, Virginia P.	1962	Secretary to Principal	B.S.
Meredith, M. Gertrude	1967	Secretary	
Proulx, Madeleine M.	1971	Adm. Aide	
Ferron, Donald G.	1968	Guidance Counselor	M.A.
LeBlanc, Neal M.	1965	Guidance Counselor	M.A.
Ashton, Kenneth G.	1972		B.S. Ed.
Belanger, Roger	1971		M.A.
Bickerstaff, Charles	1971		B.A.
Braoudakis, Vasie M.	1970		B.A.
Brewster, Laura A.	1970		B.A.
Carroll, Mary R.	1968		B.S. Ed.
Comer, Thomas J.	1972		B.S. Ed.
Craver, Cheryl V.	1971		A.B.
Crompton, Thomas C.	1965		M.Ed.
de la Ossa, Joan C.	1970		A.B.
DeAngelis, Margaret J.	1967		M.Ed.
Desroches, Dennis R.	1969		B.S.
Dupuis, Robert	1972		B.S. Ed.
Ferron, James A.	1965		M.A.
Fournier, Diane M.	1972		B.S.
Galvin, Richard T.	1969		B.S. Ed.+
Glennon, William F.	1965		B.S. Ed.
Guillet, Michael F.	1970		B.A.
Hanson, Stanley A., Jr.	1971		B.S. Music+
Haroian, Jack	1966		M.Ed.

Hoogasian, John S.	1971		B.S. Ed.
Hopkins, John M.	1964		M.Ed.+
Horan, Joanne C.	1971		B.S.
Howard, Barbara L.	1972		B.A.
Julian, Ralph D.	1971		B.A.
Kane, James E., Jr.	1969		B.S. Ed.+
Kulesza, Darlene R.	1968		B.A.+
Lesniewski, Jane D.	1966		M.A.
Mahoney, Thomas F.	1954		M.Ed.+
Manzi, Edith A.	1957		B.S. Ed.
Matulaitis, Joseph J.	1965		M.Ed.
McGann, Jean H.	1971		B.A.+
Naum, Norman	1964		B.S.
Naumnik, Stanley A.	1954		B.S. Ed.
Palmerino, Anne N.	1970		B.A.
Poirier, Virginia	1962		B.S.
Puccelli, Charles P.	1970		B.A.
Robida, Louise B.	1972		M.Ed.
Rowe, George H. IV	1972		B.S. Music Ed.
Santilli, Anthony J.	1961		B.S. Ed.
Shaw, John C.	1968		M.Ed.
Swanberg, Celine A.	1968		B.A.
Sweet, M. Celestine	1932		A.B.
Swirbliss, Carol	1962		M.Ed.
Tiberii, Richard E.	1971		B.S. Ed.
Trahan, Conrad W.	1972		M.S.
Urbanowski, Edward F.	1971		B.A.
Windheim, Robert G.	1959		M.Ed.+

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Dintini, Camella M.	1940	Principal	B.S.,M.Ed.+
Tsoules, Mary	1968	Adm. Aide	
Berry, Jean E.	1970		B.S. Elem. Ed.
Caricchio, Virginia I.	1969		B.S.+
Dymtryk, Excelle R.	1966		B.S.E.
Fierro, Lorene S.	1954		B.S. Ed.
Forkey, Sandra	1971		B.S.+
Girard, Suzanne	1972		B.S. Ed.
Hamel, Anne C.	1964		B.S. Ed.
Karapanos, Barbara	1972		B.A.
Lesinski, Diana	1970		B.S.
Murphy, Candide B.	1962		B.E.
Trout, Karen B.	1971		B.S.

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

C. Joseph Montigny	1960	Principal	M.Ed.+
Stanley H. Lewandowski	1968	Guidance Counselor	M.A.
Alice Bellerose	1970	Adm. Aide	
Cahoon, Ethel L.	1970		B.E.
Congdon, Mary D.	1968		B.S. Ed.
Cournoyer, Beth A.	1971		B.A. Ed.
Dupuis, Josette	1948		A.B.
Lane, Barbara F.	1969		B.S.
McManis, Linda	1968		B.S. Ed.
Monahan, Margaret M.	1960		A.B.
Phipps, Mary E.	1971		B.A.
Puracchio, Mary	1951		B.S.
Santilli, Helen	1960		B.S. Ed.
Tarquinio, Florida	1942		B.S.+

PINE STREET SCHOOL

David C. O'Brien	1962	Principal	CAGS
Dorothy Carey	1971	Adm. Aide	
Austin, Robert F.	1971		B.S.+
Battista, Anna T.	1969		M.A.
Bell, Patrice	1970		B.A.
Brown, Robert E.	1971		M.A.
Cournoyer, Diane M.	1970		B.S. Ed.
Dunleavy, Elinor M.	1967		M.Ed.
Earls, Constance M.	1965		B.S.E.
Giovanello, Ronald M.	1969		M.A.
Hapgood, Ann R.	1972		B.A.
Hebert, Thomas F.	1972		B.S.E.
Langevin, Lorraine M.	1969		B.S.
Lapierre, Carol D.	1969		M.A.
LaRiviere, Susan M.	1971		B.E.Ed.
Lesniewski, Dorothy J.	1971		B.A.
Mandeville, Donna M.	1971		B.S. Ed.
Marquis, Aline	1972		B.S. Ed.
Piccioli, Rebecca G.	1971		B.A.
Schultz, Marcia J.	1967		B.S.
Veshia, Michael	1964		M.Ed.
White, Donald	1967		B.S.+
Zajac, Louise	1972		B.A.

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Vincent J. Puracchio	1950	Principal	M.A.+
Jeanne Houghton	1970	Adm. Aide	
Alfreda M. Brousseau	1963	Guidance Counselor	M.Ed.+
LaFleche, Emily	1967		B.S. Ed.
LaVallee, Yvette D.	1968		B.A.
McCarthy, Alice M.	1971		B.A.
Rose, Ann Marie	1972		B.S. Ed.
Sfreddo, Anita	1953		B. Music
Simpson, Anne N.	1971		B.A.

PRE-VOCATIONAL

Edwin J. Waskiewicz	1952	Coordinator	
Mary Roy	1972	Adm. Aide	
Lafleche, Paul V.	1968		B.A.
Morin, Frederick	1972		--
Pulawski, Albert C.	1968		--
Ziemski, Theodore J.	1967		--

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Vincent J. Puracchio	1950	Principal	M.A.+
Jacqueline Varin	1970	Adm. Aide	
Ayotte, Jeanne L.	1972		B.S. Ed.
Baker, Pauline S.	1967		M.Ed.+
Commito, Linda	1972		B.A.
Damian, Ronald	1970		M.S. Music
Giovanello, Bruce A.	1968		M.Ed.
Koprowski, Martha	1954		B.A.+
Lempicki, Linda L.	1972		B.E.A.
Mills, Barbara J.	1972		B.S. Phys. Ed.
Montigny, Marie H.	1968		M.Ed.
Proulx, Madelene Y.	1954		M.Ed.
Salviuolo, Eva P.	1943		B.S.+
Tortis, Diane	1969		B.A.
Veshia, Marcia A.	1970		B.A.
Welch, Janice Y.	1972		B.S.
Zoto, Violet A.	1967		B.S.

APPOINTED	1972
SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL	
Byrne, Sarah	August
Dupont, Donald	August
Gomes, Lorraine	August
Keohane, Denis	August
McCurry, James	August
MARY E. WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	
Ashton, Kenneth	January
Comer, Thomas	August
Dupuis, Robert	February
Fournier, Diane	August
Howard, Barbara	August
Robida, Louise	August
Rowe, George IV	August
Trahan, Conrad	August
PRE-VOCATIONAL	
Morin, Frederick	September
PINE STREET SCHOOL	
Hapgood, Ann	August
Hebert, Thomas	August
Marquis, Aline	August
Veshia, Marcia	August
Zajac, Louise	August
CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL	
Girard, Suzanne	August
Karapanos, Barbara	January
PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL	
Rose, Ann Marie	August
WEST STREET SCHOOL	
Ayotte, Jeanne	August
Commito, Linda	September
Lempicki, Linda	August
Mills, Barbara	August

APPOINTED

West Street School (continued)

Tortis, Diane	August
Veshia, Michael	August
Welch, Janice	August

CENTRAL OFFICE

Hinckley, Elaine, Bookkeeper	December

ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE

Roy, Mary	November

CUSTODIANS

Perkins, Emerson	May
Gardner, Roy	April
Senecal, Roland	November

RETIRED

Hofstra, Elsie	June
L'Ecuyer, Constance	June
Paul, William	June
Sheriff, Dorothy	June

RESIGNED

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Arslanian, Linda	June
Boyle, Lawrence	June
Cross, Evelyn Mae	June
Damon, Leslie W.	June
Hoffman, Richard	June
Linton, Carol	June
St. Germaine, Armand	March
Sturgis, Paul	August

MARY E. WELLS JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Bik, Nancy	June
Cramer, John R.	June
Johnson, Theresa	August
Lemond, Eleanor	June
Russell, Anina	June

RESIGNED

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Vangel, Carroll	May

PINE STREET SCHOOL

Bajgier, Janice	June
Long, Genevieve R.	June

CUSTODIANS

Madelle, Leonard	November
Saint Germaine, Armand	March
Servant, Albert	April

ELEMENTARY ART

Zerega, Beth	June

ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Wright, Charlotte	June

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Bartlett, Marguerite	September
Brouillard, Madeleine	June
Orsini, Eloise	January
Palmerino, Anne	June
Russell, Jacqueline	September

DECEASED

C. Henry Chevalier	January

CUSTODIANS

Perkins, Emerson	1963	Head Custodian
Cormier, Elzear	1962	Southbridge High School
Demers, Roger	1961	Southbridge High School
Gardner, Roy	1972	Southbridge High School
Gauthier, Roland	1971	Pine Street School
Girouard, Arthur	1963	Dresser Street Field
Hamel, Eugene	1966	West Street School
Lynch, John	1962	Pleasant & Mechanic Street

Proulx, Romauald	1969	Painter
St. Martin, George	1953	Southbridge High School
Senecal, Roland	1972	Southbridge High School
Servant, Leon A.	1970	Mary E. Wells Jr. H. S.
Servant, Roland A.	1970	Charlton Street School
Tenczar, Lucas	1962	Mary E. Wells Jr. H. S.
Therrien, Joseph	1968	Southbridge High School
Tsoules, Ernest	1971	Charlton Street School

EMERGENCY PHONES

Police	764-4339
Fire	764-2547
Town Ambulance	764-2547
Water Supply	764-3207
Gas and Electric	764-3261
Highway	765-5472
Hospital	764-2511
Civil Defense	764-2501

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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TRUSTEES

FOR THE EDWARDS BEQUEST

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Honorary Trustee

FOR THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

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1974 LIBRARY HOURS

Adult Section:	
Monday – Friday	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Children's Room:	
Monday – Friday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Entire Library:	
Sunday	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

1974 LIBRARY HOLIDAYS

January 1	New Year's Day
February 18	Washington's Birthday
April 15	Patriot's Day
May 27	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 2	Labor Day
October 14	Columbus Day
October 28	Veteran's Day
November 28	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

LIBRARY STAFF – 1973

Librarian	Barbara R. King
Senior Assistant	Evelyn Petrelli
Children's Librarian	Maurene Little
Junior Assistant	Phyllis Shaw
Acquisitions Clerk	Jessie M. Lajeunesse
Bookkeeper	Rejane Constantine
Part time Assistants	Carolyn Gunter
	Paul Krasnov
	Elaine Apostola
Custodians	Theodore Savary
	Theodore Goulet

LIBRARY PAGES

Debra Anderson	Mary Ann Lavallee
Lorna Duquette	Cheryl Libby
Kim Dwyer	Linda Peloquin
Holly Gendreau	Gail Remian
Anestis Halkidis	Cristina Santos
Diane Bentley	Susan Walkowiak
Lee Ann Berthiaume	

1973 STATISTICAL RECORD

LIBRARY MATERIALS

HOLDINGS

Books (Jan. 1)	41,820	Records	807
Added in 1973	3,169	Magazine Subscriptions	120
Discarded in 1973	2,825	Newspapers	14
Total	42,164	Framed pictures	23

CIRCULATION

Adult print materials	52,162
Adult non-print materials	1,657
Juvenile Materials	30,072
Total 1973 Circulation	83,891
Interlibrary loans received	337
Interlibrary loans sent	83
Films loaned	212
Records and cassettes loaned	1,061
Framed pictures loaned	213

REGISTRATIONS

Adult borrowers	6,248
Juvenile borrowers	2,155
Total	8,403

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Jacob Edwards Memorial Library began the year in the very capable hands of its acting Librarian, Evelyn Petrelli, and an experienced staff of assistants, who welcomed me in their midst on August 1 with openness, friendliness, and a willingness to cooperate that I'm sure few new administrators are privileged to experience. This attitude shows throughout the Library, a sense of service and friendship to each other and to our consumers. We have lost a few staff people throughout the year, unhappily, but gained some new ones who have brought new ideas and talents to our growing population.

Looking back over the year's calendar before my arrival, I find no dearth of activities. The summer programs for children were very popular and interesting. Besides pre-school story hours, film programs, puppet shows, and craft sessions, Mrs. Little provided "Our Community Helpers", a six weeks reading club for older children in which other Town Departments participated. Also the Little Blue Wagon from New Hampshire visited the Children's Room with live drama and music.

Other especially interesting events were a visit from a dozen Irish young people, introductory visits from our Puerto Rican friends in their bi-lingual classes, and our Dollar Stretching Conference at which we learned to buy more wisely. Films at the noon hour turned out to be not so popular, so that project was abandoned. However the Pioppi Room was a busy place, not only with children's programs, but as a regular meeting room for many groups and organizations.

We have displayed materials of interest to many groups this year, particularly those on social security, teenagers, consumers and the Spanish-speaking. Our affiliation with the Regional System has proved invaluable for the loan of films for organizations, individuals, schools, and library programs. We borrow some three hundred books and records per month from the Bookmobile, and any special need is answered through inter-library loan. Regional also prints signs for us, provides meetings and workshops where we learn and share ideas, provides talking books, cassettes and various kinds of visual equipment to our blind and handicapped residents, and gives us instant reference service via a toll-free telephone call.

In 1973, the Trustees abolished fines for a six months trial period to reward people for bringing library material back on time. They also planned to change various areas of service, hours and use of personnel, all to affect us in 1974. Naturally the energy crisis had to be dealt with, so on went sweaters, hot tea became very popular, and some readers left overcoats on while they read the morning papers. We tried to compensate by having available the very latest in travel books about warm countries, red-hot novels, and how-to books about Latin American cookery.

The Evening News, WESO, The South County Advertiser and the Worcester Telegram all contributed hugely to the success of our programs, and we do thank them. For the many residents who gave us gift books and their support, we are grateful.

December was a really merry month with the announcement that the Rotary Club of Southbridge had donated $500. in records and tapes to play on our new Listening Center to be completely donated and installed by the United Lens Company. This Center will have a room of its own early in 1974, where eight people can listen simultaneously to any combination of AM – FM radio, records, tapes, or cassettes. The Listening Center adds a whole new educational and enjoyable dimension to our service and we sincerely thank the donors of this fine facility.

With only six months Southbridge residency behind me, I am just beginning to know the town and its people, but my hope is that every resident of the Tri-Community with any educational or informational need will call on me or any member of the Library staff with questions and suggestions at any time.

JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973

Cash balance, January 1, 1973			$ 423.45
Receipts:			
Town appropriation		$94,888.00	
Edwards Trusts Funds, interest		16,104.23	
Book Fines		2,431.37	
Transferred from Reserve for Building Repairs and Improvement		650.00	
Mynott Fund interest		43.95	
Lost cards and photo copies		37.50	
Donations for books:			
Coburn Memorial Fund	20.00		
League of Women Voters	10.00		
Southbridge Womens Club	6.67		
Anonymous	100.00	136.67	
Donations for Music Room:			
United Lens Co.	1,000.00		
Southbridge Rotary Club	500.00	1,500.00	
			115,791.72
			116,215.17

Disbursements:		
Payroll	53,434.47	
Books and periodicals	14,382.53	
Book repairs	162.19	
Staff and office expenses	3,240.40	
Heat, light and sundry exp.	3,823.52	
Building repairs & maint.	2,139.77	
Grounds maintenance	370.94	
Equipment	677.86	
Total expenses	78,231.68	
Transferred to Town:		
Book fines	2,576.37	
		80,808.05
Cash balance, December 31, 1973		$ 35,407.12
Represented by:		
Trustees' Cash		$ 7,794.85
Unexpended town appropriation		27,595.66
Mynott Fund interest balance		16.61
		$ 35,407.12

JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RESERVE FOR BUILDING REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Balance, January 1, 1973	$20,406.19
Add:	
Interest earned	1,070.36
	21,476.55
Deduct:	
Transferred to Operating account	650.00
Balance, December 31, 1973	20,826.55

PILSUDSKI CLUB BOOK FUND

Balance, January 1, 1973	262.42
Add:	
Interest earned	14.18
Balance, December 31, 1973	276.60

ROBBINS MEMORIAL FUND

Balance, January 1, 1973	1,772.37
Add:	
Interest earned	94.34
	1,866.71
Deduct:	
Cost of puppet shows presented for children	90.00
Balance, December 31, 1973	1,776.71

PIOPPI MEMORIAL BOOK FUND

Balance, January 1, 1973	291.61
Add:	
Interest earned	15.19
	306.80
Deduct:	
Books purchased	47.68
Balance, December 31, 1973	259.12

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973
VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Month	F	M	Residence In Town	Residence Out-Of-Town	Residence Out-Of State	Non-Residence In Town	Total By Month
Jan.	24	25	31	0	0	18	49
Feb.	18	22	19	1	0	20	40
Mar.	24	23	18	0	0	29	47
Apr.	18	38	23	4	0	29	56
May	21	23	22	3	0	19	44
June	18	9	13	0	0	14	27
July	17	14	12	0	0	19	31
Aug.	18	19	17	2	0	18	37
Sept.	22	14	17	0	0	19	36
Oct.	31	28	27	2	1	29	59
Nov.	25	20	20	1	0	24	45
Dec.	22	20	21	0	0	19	42
	258	255	140	13	1	259	513

Of this total (513), there were 259 non-resident births, 13 births occurring out of town, 1 occurring out of state.

DEATHS

Month	F	M	Residence In Town	Residence Out-Of-Town	Residence Out-Of-State	Non-Residence In Town	Total By Month	Vet. WWI	Vet. WWII	Vet. Korean
Jan.	15	13	15	5	0	8	28	0	1	0
Feb.	13	14	12	5	0	10	27	1	2	0
Mar.	7	13	8	7	0	5	20	2	2	1
Apr.	11	11	8	4	0	10	22	1	4	0
May	8	18	12	3	0	11	26	1	4	0
June	12	14	12	5	0	9	26	0	2	1
July	9	15	13	2	0	9	24	2	0	0
Aug.	15	8	14	4	0	5	23	1	0	0
Sept.	11	12	12	5	0	6	23	1	1	0
Oct.	11	10	17	3	0	1	21	0	0	0
Nov.	6	11	8	1	0	8	17	3	2	0
Dec.	7	8	6	7	0	2	15	0	2	0
	125	147	137	46	0	84	272	12	20	2

Of this total (272), there were 85 non-resident deaths, 46 deaths occurring out-of-town.

MARRIAGES 1973

Total number of intentions filed	170
Total number of licenses issued	167
Total number of licenses not issued	3
Marriages performed in town	122
Marriages performed out of town	55
Marriages performed out of state	10
Total marriages for the year	187

40 affidavits and depositions were completed to correct birth and death records and 13 adoptions.

Copies of all the foregoing records were also forwarded to the Secretary of State's Office, Dept. of Vital Statistics.

Re: FREE COPIES OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ISSUED DURING 1973

Total – 110 COPIES

To: Depts. of Public Welfare and Veterans Services

1972 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING JAN. AND FEB. 1973

MALE	7 at $3.00	$ 21.00

1973 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1973

MALE	499 at $3.00	$1,497.00
FEMALE	96 at 3.00	573.00
SPAYED FEMALE	284 at 3.00	858.00

One Spayed Female License was issued under Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1939, which relates to "Seeing Eye" dogs.

Kennel	6 at $10.00	60.00
	1 at 25.00	25.00
Total Licenses issued	894	$3,034.00
Total Paid Town Treasurer		2,721.45

NOTE: There are 204 delinquent dog licenses period ending 2/7/1974. The delinquent dog list was submitted to the Board of Selectmen on June 18, 1973.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1973

Resident Cit. Fishing Lic.	934
Resident Cit. Hunting	250
Resident Cit. Sporting	369
Resident Cit. Minor Fishing Lic.	94
Non-Resident Cit. Fishing	9
Non-Resident 7 Day Fishing	8
Non-Resident Hunting (Small Game)	3
Resident Citizen Trapping	1
Duplicates	14
Non-Resident Hunting (Big Game)	1
Resident Citizen Sporting over 70 FREE	140
Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retarded	4
Archery Stamps	36
Resident Alien Fishing	4

Total licenses issued in 1973. 1867

AMOUNT PAID DIV. OF FISHERIES & GAME. $14,445.20

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1973

GARAGE	10 at .50	$ 5.00
	155 at 2.00	310.00
GASOLINE	7 at .50	3.50
	72 at 2.00	144.00
Auctioneers	5 at 2.00	10.00
Junk Dealers	3 at 1.00	3.00
Junk Dealers	3 at 15.00	45.00
Pool	1 at 3.00	3.00
Pool	1 at 4.00	4.00
Bowling	1 at 44.00	44.00
Hawkers & Peddlars	1 at 2.50	2.50
PAID TOWN TREASURER		$574.00

ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE 1973

INCLUDES:

Births, Death and Marriage Certificates, Certificates of Identification, Marriage Intentions, Duplicate Dog Tags, Vital Statistic Corrections, Photo Copies, Raffles, Dog License Fees, Sporting License Fees, Recordings, Financial Statements, Business Certificates, Terminations, Continuances, Archery Stamp Fees, Genealogy Research, Doctors Registration, Mailing of Requested Records.

PAID TOWN TREASURER $4,714.60

May I extend my sincere appreciation to the Town Officials and personnel of the various departments for their splendid cooperation and consideration during the year just past; And to Officer Dominic Licastro who was responsible in bringing to fruition the idea of establishing the Town Seal in my office; the designing, painting and lettering was done by Donald B. Guardiani of The Sign Shop, 74 Pine Street. The material involved was sponsored by Alfred J. DiPietro of D & D Welding & Salvage Corporation, 146 Ashland Avenue.

To my faithful and conscientious office staff who worked so diligently to complete the work involved in 1973 I will ever be grateful. Their patience and understanding of my desire to serve this town and its people to the best of my ability will always be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

to either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said county, GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at several polling places in said Southbridge, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct No. 1, Mary E. Wells Junior High School; In Precinct No. 2, West Street School; In Precinct No. 3, Sacred Heart School; In Precinct No. 4, Eastford Road School; on Friday the second day of March, 1973 A.D., at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers, to wit:

SELECTMEN: 1 for 3 years
1 for 2 years (To Finish Unexpired Term)
ASSESSOR: 1 for 3 yrs.
BD. OF HEALTH: 1 for 3 yrs.
SCHOOL COM.: 2 for 3 yrs.
TOWN TREASURER: 1 for 3 yrs.
SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REG.
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COM.
1 for 1 yr. (To Finish Unexpired Term)
1 for 3 yrs.
WORLD WAR I MEM. PARK TRUSTEES: 1 for 3 yrs.
PLANNING BOARD: 1 for 1 yr. (To Finish Unexpired Term)
1 for 5 yrs.
CEMETERY COM.: 1 for 3 yrs.
CONSTABLE: 1 for 3 yrs.
COM. OF TRUST FUNDS: 1 for 3 yrs.
SEWER COM.: 1 for 3 yrs.
PARK COM.: 1 for 3 yrs.
SBDGE. HOUSING AUTH.: 1 for 5 yrs.
TREE WARDEN: 1 for 3 yrs.
SBDGE. REDEVELOP. AUTH.: 1 for 5 yrs.

And All others provided by law.

QUESTION NO. 1

"Shall the Town of Southbridge approve the new charter recommended by the Charter Commission, summarized below ?

Yes [ ]
No [ ]

SUMMARY: The proposed charter would provide for (1) a town council comprised of 13 members, 3 to be elected-at-large for 3 year staggered terms and 2 from each of 5 precincts to be elected for 2 year staggered terms; (2) a town manager appointed to the town council, who would be the administrative head of the town; (3) the school committee would remain at 7 members as present; (4) establishing a Department of Public Works; (5) instituting of a five year capital improvements program.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Southbridge High School Auditorium in said Southbridge, on Monday, March 12, 1973 A.D. at seven (7) o'clock P.M., and then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cause an audit to be made of the Town's accounts of 1972 or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use a certain sum of free cash in the Treasury in computing the Tax Rate for 1973, or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the following Classifications as contained in Elected, Part Time Appointed, Exhibit A,

Exhibit A-1, Exhibit A-2 and Exhibit A-3 of the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon:

COMPENSATION PLAN
(EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1973)

ELECTED

Moderator	$ 150.00
Board of Health	200.00 each
Sewer Commission	450.00 Chairma
other 2 members	300.00 each
Selectmen	800.00 each
Assessors	1,000.00 each
Treasurer	3,500.00
Tax Collector	S-9
Town Clerk	S-9

FULL TIME APPOINTED

Town Engineer	$12,000-$17,000

PART TIME APPOINTED

Registrar (Local Election Year)	$ 150.00
Registrar (Local & State)	200.00
Registrar (Local-State & Federal)	300.00
Animal Inspector	400.00
Dog Officer	500.00
Sanitary Inspector	550.00
Clerk of Registrar	750.00
Health Agent	850.00
Building Inspector	1,100.00
Wire Inspector	1,350.00
Cemetery Superintendent	1,200.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	1,900.00
Town Counsel	5,000.00

FULL TIME

EXHIBIT A

S1	Clerk Hire No. 1
S2	Clerk Hire No. 2
S3	Clerk Hire No. 3

S4	Building Custodian
	Library Junior Assistant
	Clerk Hire No. 4
S5	Library Assistant (Children)
	Assistant Clerk and Assistant to the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen
	Junior Civil Engineering Aid
S6	Senior Civil Engineering Aid
S7	Sewage Plant 2nd Assistant Operator
	Plumbing, Food, Milk and Gas Inspector
	Junior Civil Engineer
	Public Health Nurse
S8	Library Senior Assistant
	Sewage Plant 1st Assistant Operator
S9	Tax Collector
	Town Clerk
	Veterans Agent
	Town Accountant
	Clerk of the Board of Assessors
	Senior Civil Engineer
S10	Street Superintendent
	Sewage Plant Chief Operator
	Assistant Town Engineer
S11	Librarian
PPTC	Permanent Part Time Clerk
TPTC	Temporary Part Time Clerk

EXHIBIT A-1

P1	Patrolman
P2	Police Sergeant
	Sergeant Youth Guidance Officer
P3	Detective Sergeant Identification Officer
P4	
P5	Deputy Police Chief
P6	Police Chief
PMM	Parking Meter Maids

EXHIBIT A-2

F1	Firefighter
F2	Fire Lieutenant

F3	Fire Captain
F4	Assistant Fire Chief
F5	Deputy Fire Chief
F6	Fire Chief

EXHIBIT A-3

W1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
All above classifications include the following: Laborer, Truck Driver, Mason, Light and Heavy Equipment Operator, Assistant Mechanic, Cemetery Foreman and Sanitary Landfill Caretaker.

W6	Mechanic or Clerk
W7	Foreman
PTL	Part Time Labor, Highway, Cemetery - Sewer
RML	Recreational Maintenance Labor

REQUESTED BY PERSONNEL BOARD

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend Exhibits B, B-1 , B-2, and B-3 of the Wage Compensation Plan of Article MCX, Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon:

EXHIBIT B

Class.	Min.	1	2	3	Max.
S1	3,967	4,156	4,359	4,533	4,722
S2	4,359	4,577	3,824	5,057	5,289
S3	4,722	5,013	5,289	5,579	5,928
S4	5,289	5,579	5,928	6,174	6,466
S5	5,928	6,174	6,466	6,721	7,004
S6	6,466	6,756	7,091	7,410	7,737
S7	7,004	7,734	7,737	8,137	8,500
S8	7,737	8,137	8,500	8,900	9,263
S9	8,500	8,936	9,357	9,807	10,207
S10	9,263	9,735	10,207	10,679	11,153
S11	10,207	10,679	11,153	11,624	12,096
S12	12,152	12,680	13,208	13,738	14,266

	Min.	1	Max.
PPTC	2.16	2.32	2.54
TPTC			2.16

EXHIBIT B-1

Class	Min.	1	Max.
P1	8,077	8,703	9,077
P2	9,328	9,516	9,703
P3	9,797	9,953	10,140
P4	10,234	10,328	10,516
P5	10,640	10,953	11,203
P6			18,154
PMM	2.70	2.84	2.97

EXHIBIT B-2

Class	Min.	1	Max.
F1	7,693	8,288	8,645
F2	8,884	9,062	9,240
F3	9,330	9,479	9,657
F4	9,747	9,837	10,015
F5	10,134	10,432	10,669
F6			15,561

EXHIBIT B-3

Class	Min.	1	2	3	4	Max.
W-1	2.30	2.43	2.54	2.68	2.84	2.97
W-2	2.45	2.56	2.68	2.84	2.97	3.13
W-3	2.62	2.75	2.88	3.02	3.18	3.32
W-4	2.78	2.93	3.05	3.20	3.35	3.49
W-5	3.02	3.15	3.29	3.45	3.59	3.72
W-6	3.19	3.32	3.47	3.61	3.75	3.90
W-7	3.40	3.59	3.70	3.86	4.00	4.13
PTL	2.54					
RML	2.27					

REQUESTED BY PERSONNEL BOARD

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to defray the debts and expenses of the Town for the current financial period and especially for or relating to all or any boards, departments, committees; to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, or to take any other action thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint a physician to the Office or Position of Board Physician at a salary of six hundred and thirty ($630.00) dollars per annum, and to the Office or Position of Parochial School Physician at a salary of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars per annum or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of one hundred eighty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents ($186.67). Such monies to pay Acting Chief Roland E. Bachand extra compensation at the rate of $140.00 a month for the period November 20th through December 31, 1972, for the assumption of additional duties of Acting Chief, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE PERSONNEL BOARD

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of ninety-nine dollars and one cent ($99.01). Such monies to pay Acting Deputy Chief, Bernard A. Fiorelli, extra compensation at the rate of $110.00 a month for the period December 4, 1972 through December 31, 1972, for the assumption of additional duties of Acting Deputy Chief, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE PERSONNEL BOARD

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money in aid of the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority and to see how said appropriation shall be raised; whether by taxation, transfer, borrowing, or otherwise and to take any other action relating thereto.

REQUESTED BY THE SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Guelphwood Road, Alpine Drive (Brickhard Road), Dudley River Road and Dennison Drive, said money to be used under Chapter 90 of the General Laws in conjunction with money which may be alloted by the State and County, or both, for the purpose, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to construct a recreation area on the site of the former second reservoir.

REQUESTED BY THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to construct a recreation area at Carpenter's Pond.

REQUESTED BY THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Soper's Landscape Company for graves opened at Oak Ridge Cemetery during 1972, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of School Speed Limit Signs at various school crossings, work to be done under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer and the Town Wiring Inspector or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY TRAFFIC SAFETY OFFICER

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Oakes Avenue from South Street to Main Street, a distance of eight hundred eleven (811') feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type 1 surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY HARRINGTON MEMORIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Zoning Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the extension of existing sewer line on Charlton Street, said construction to begin at the end of 1963 construction, thence Northerly for a distance of about five hundred and forty (540) feet, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to proceed with the construction of new sewerage facilities to serve Sunnyhill Drive and adjacent areas, generally as shown on plans prepared by Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, Inc., entitled "Southbridge, Massachusetts, New Sewerage Facilities – Lebanon Hill, Contract 4, File and Plan Nos. JS-87/9 and JS-97/10," dates March 1971; to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the foregoing purposes and determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise; and to see if the Town will vote to take any other action in connection with the foregoing, including the taking of easements.

REQUESTED BY THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 41 s97A as recommended by the I.A.C.O.P. Staff Study.

REQUESTED BY THE ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appropriation of $1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) for the Police Department special account to be used for the enforcement of M.G.L. Ch. 94C, which has to do with the Controlled Substances Act.

REQUESTED BY THE ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of two thousand ($2,000.00) for the purchase of Electronic Surveillance Equipment for the Police Department.

REQUESTED BY THE ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $1,500.00 to employ Special Counsel to assist the Town Counsel in the matter of the libel suit filed in the Superior Court, County of Worcester, by Ciesla Brothers, Inc., or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE TOWN COUNSEL

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to continue the renovations of the Town Hall offices and building, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, the sum of $3,000.00 (three thousand dollars) to update portions of 1963 Southbridge Master Plan or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to delete Sections 1-103 of Article XX of the By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge and substitute the following Sections in lieu thereof, or act anything thereon.

REVISED BY-LAWS
ARTICLE XX
BUILDING REGULATIONS

Section 1. None of the provisions of these building By-Laws shall be construed so as to conflict with the requirements of State Law or REGULATIONS issued thereunder. The Commonwealth of Mass. Dept. of Public Safety Board of Standards Building Code - otherwise cited as Std. 10 General Laws, Chapter 143, Section 3-B (adopted BOCA) as amended are considered minimum standards and regulations when not provided for in these by-laws.

Section 2. There shall be department known as the Building Department which shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the Town with office room and such supplies and implements as are necessary for the transaction of its business.

Section 3. The Board of Selectmen shall in June of each year appoint an Inspector of Buildings sworn in for the term of one year from that date and until another is appointed in his stead. Said Inspector shall have charge and control of the enforcement of the regulations relative to buildings or structures and see that such regulations are complied with. His salary or compensation shall be such as the town may from time to time determine.

Section 4. The Inspector shall have no financial nor business interest in the doing of work, or the furnishing of materials, for the construction, repair or maintenance of any building or structure in this town, nor in the making of plans or specifications therefor unless he is the owner of the premises.

Section 5. The Inspector shall keep a record of the business of the department and submit to the Board of Selectmen a yearly report of such business and such reports as they may call for and his report

shall be incorporated into the yearly report of the Town; records to be open for the inspection of any citizen.

Section 6. Every person intending to erect any building, pool or structure, or to raze, move or make additions or alterations to any building, pool structure or its foundations already erected, or hereafter to be built; except necessary repairs not affecting the foundations, external partitions or party walls, chimneys or stairways, shall before commencing the same or the foundation thereof, file an application for a permit with the Inspector of Buildings, on forms furnished by the department; giving a description of the building, pool, structure or additions, alterations or repairs proposed; and shall also submit plans and specifications of such work, buildings, pools, or structures for examination and approval. Also, a plan of the lot on which any proposed building is to be erected is to be filed with the application. The location of the structure and its elevation in relation to the street is to be shown on the plot plan. All drawings are to be submitted in duplicate and our copy is to remain on file, the other copy to be stamped with this department's seal of approval. If the Inspector is of the opinion that the requirements of this by-law have been complied with, he shall thereupon issue said stamped permits to the applicants.

Section 7. Fire District No. 1 as referenced in the Standard Building Code is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Main and Everett Streets; thence across Main Street northerly to the private way of the Worcester County Electric Company; thence northeasterly and northerly by land of the Electric Company, to location of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company tracks and northwesterly following said tracks to a point at right angles to said tracks southwesterly and opposite boundary of the southerly corner of Edwards and Hamilton Streets; thence following said southerly side of Edwards Street westerly to the intersection of Edwards and Pine Streets; thence southerly following the easterly side of Pine Street to the intersection of Pine and Main Streets: thence easterly and following the northerly side of Main Street to the intersection of Main and Marcy Streets; thence crossing Main Street diagonally to the eastern corner of Marcy and Main Streets; thence southerly along the easterly side of Marcy Street to the intersection of Dresser and Marcy Streets; thence easterly along the northerly side of Dresser Street to the intersection of Elm Street, following along the westerly side of Elm Street in a southerly direction to a point opposite the south-

erly corner of Summer and Elm Streets; thence easterly along the southerly side of Summer to Everett Street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Everett Street to the point of beginning.

REQUESTED BY THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, a sum of money to acquire a portion of land, by purchase or eminent doamin, at the corner of West Street and West Main Street, for the purpose of improving traffic safety under the TOPICS program for Southbridge, said portion of land owned by Ciesla Brothers contains approximately 1,600 sq. ft. or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the acquisition of a portion of land, by purchase or eminent domain, at the corner of Charlton and Worcester Streets, for the purpose of improving traffic safety under the TOPICS program for Southbridge, said portion of land owned by Joseph O. & Clara A. Lemoine contains approximately 170 sq. ft. or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to acquire a portion of land, by purchase or eminent domain, at the corner of Main and Central Streets, for the purpose of improving traffic safety under the TOPICS program for Southbridge, said portion of land owned by Maci Realty Trust contains approximately 5,640 sq. ft. or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads in this Town, said money to be used in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the state and county, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Pinedale Street, beginning at the end of existing storm drain thence Southerly for a distance of about eight hundred sixty (860') feet, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY TOWN ENGINEER

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a storm drain on Durfee Street from the intersection of Hillside Road Southeasterly to Cohasse Brook, a distance of about three hundred fifty (350') feet, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY TOWN ENGINEER

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Personnel Board to enter into a contract with a Consulting Firm to conduct a study for the purposes of recommending up to date Wage Classification and Compensation Plans and Review and Revision of the Town's Personnel By-Law, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE PERSONNEL BOARD

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the payment of the study as required and in accordance with a contract to be executed between the Personnel Board and a Consulting Firm, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE PERSONNEL BOARD

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Section 100E, Chapter 41, General Laws of Massachusetts to indemnify any Municipal officer for expenses or damages incurred by him or her in the defense or settlement of a claim against him or her in an amount not to exceed $100,000.00, which claim arose out of the acts performed by such officer while acting within the scope of his or her official duties or employment provided that the defense or settlement of such claim shall have been made by the Town Counsel or by an attorney furnished by an insurer obligated under the terms of a policy or insurance to defend the Town against such claim or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to effect insurance providing indemnity for any municipal officer pursuant to Section 100E, Chapter 41, General Laws of Massachusetts, and in furtherance thereof, a sum of money be raised and appropriated, borrowed or transferred to cover the cost of such insurance or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Oak Street, beginning at an existing manhole on Oak Street, thence Easterly and Westerly for a distance of about one hundred twenty-seven (127') feet, provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY WARREN D. McGRATH

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Dennision Drive, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY TOWN ENGINEER

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the extension of a concrete sidewalk near West Street School, said sidewalk beginning at the end of existing walk thence Southerly for a distance of about sixty-nine (69') feet; said work to consist of excavation of present surface and replacing with concrete, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Evergreen Street from Charlton Street Easterly for a distance of about four hundred eighty (480') feet; said work to consist of Type 1 surfacing, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Main Street from the intersection of Hamilton Street and Main Street Northwesterly to Hamilton Street, a distance of about two thousand nine hundred and eighty (2,980') feet; said work to consist of raising manholes and Type 1 surfacing, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE TOWN ENGINEER

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of a sidewalk on the Southerly side of Cohasse Street from Everett Street to end, a distance of about five hundred twenty (520') feet, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY TOWN ENGINEER

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of Storm drains on Blanchard Drive, said drain to begin at the intersection of Bellevue Avenue and Blanchard Drive, thence onto Blanchard Drive, Northerly for a distance of about six hundred fifty (650') feet, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE TOWN ENGINEER

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Dresser Street from Elm Street Northwesterly to Sayles Street, a distance of about two thousand six hundred and seventy (2,670') feet; said work to consist of raising manholes, and surfacing or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE TOWN ENGINEER

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of South Street from the intersection of Main Street Westerly to West Street, a distance of about three thousand six hundred (3,600') feet; said work to consist of raising manholes and surfacing, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE TOWN ENGINEER

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Red Oak Lane; said work to consist of raising manholes and Type 1 surfacing, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE TOWN ENGINEER

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Prospect Street from Woodland Street Northerly to Hartwell Street, a distance of about six hundred eighty (680') feet; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing and sidewalk repairs, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE TOWN ENGINEER

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of $60,000. (Sixty Thousand Dollars) for the preparation of final plans and specifications for the renovation to the Cole Trade building and to the Southbridge High School building for the

construction of a Media Center building addition to the High School complex, and to determine whether such appropriations shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

REQUESTED BY THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Article 50. There is hereby established, under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8d, an historical commission of the town (City) of Southbridge for the purposes and with the rights and duties provided by law, to be composed of 7 members, appointed by the Selectmen for terms of three years except that initial appointment shall be 2 members for one year, 2 members for two years and 3 members for three years, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY SOUTHBRIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of land from Anthony J. Detarando bounded and described as follows:

The land Easterly of Chapin Street, Southerly of the so-called Robbins, Woolworth and Edwards Buildings, Westerly of a right of way, and a portion of the so-called Blanchard Building, and Northerly of the Strand Parking Lot and land of Stevens and land of Peloquin, or act anything thereon.

REQUESTED BY MICHAEL J. MORRILL, ESQ.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), to erect a Bronze Tablet to be set on a natural stone, that would serve as a permanent Memorial for those who gave their lives in WWII - Korean and Vietnam Conflicts. Memorial to replace the temporary one at Dresser Memorial Park. Work to be done under the supervision of the Park Commissioners.

REQUESTED BY THE VETERANS COUNCIL

Article 53. To see if the Town will accept the provision of Chapter 44, Section 53C of the General Law, to establish a revolving fund for the payment of off-duty work details of members of the police department.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least (7) days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and seventy-three.

Raymond L. Brousseau - Chairman
Charles E. Peloquin - Clerk
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

True Copy,
Attest: s/George D. Guillette
Constable of Southbridge

A true photostat copy of warrant
Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK
6/4/73

Southbridge, Mass.
February 22, 1973

Worcester, ss:

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: Big Bunny Market, Art's Variety Store, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Piggly Wiggly Market and the Library and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 22nd day of February 1973.

RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1973 FEB 22 PM 12:36
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS
Attest: s/Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

s/George D. Guillette
Constable of Southbridge

1973

CERTIFICATE OF RESIGNATION

I, Clare P. Boyer, duly elected Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that J. Lionel Hebert of 117 Chapin Street, Southbridge, Massachusetts, was duly elected Selectman of Southbridge, Massachusetts, for a term of three (3) years on March 3, 1972. He qualified before me on March 6, 1972.

On January 11, 1973, I received his letter of resignation. The effective date of his resignation is January 12, 1973.

Attest: (Mrs.) Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk of
Southbridge, Massachusetts
1/16/73

The foregoing copy mailed to: Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on January 16, 1973. I also notified Dept. of Community Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF RESIGNATION

I, Clare P. Boyer, duly elected Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that Bernard W. Devine was duly elected as a member of the Board of Sewer Commissioners on March 6, 1972 for a term of three (3) years. He qualified before me on March 6, 1972. Mr. Devine resigned on May 7, 1973. I received Mr. Devine's letter on May 8, 1973 from the Board of Selectmen.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Notified the Secretary of the Commonwealth of May 8, 1973, and also Dept. of Community Affairs.

***On May 11, 1973 I recalled Mr. Devine's Certificate of Resignation. Reason: I believed that Mr. Devine should have addressed his letter to me and filed with me.

CERTIFICATE OF RESIGNATION

I, Clare P. Boyer, duly elected Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that Albert J. Langevin of 226 Dresser Street, Southbridge, Massachusetts, was duly elected to Southbridge Redevelopment Authority for a term of five (5) years on March 7, 1969. He qualified before me on March 11, 1969.

On July 16, 1973, I received a photostat copy of his letter of resignation.

Attest: (Mrs.) Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk of
Southbridge, Massachusetts
7/17/73

Notified Secretary of the Commonwealth and also Dept. of Community Affairs on 7/17/73.

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

Re: SEWER COMMISSIONER

I, Clare P. Boyer, duly elected Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that Mr. John Gatti, Jr. of 733 South Street, Southbridge, Massachusetts was appointed by the Board of Selectmen on July 16, 1973 as a member of the Sewer Commissioner to replace Mr. Bernard W. Devine who resigned on May 8, 1973. Mr. Gatti, Jr.'s term will expire on March 1, 1974. (I received Mr. Devine's letter on May 8, 1973. Delivered in hand by Mrs. Mary Keyes, assistant clerk to the Board of Selectmen.)

I qualified Mr. John Gatti, Jr. on July 19, 1973.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk
7/19/73

Notified Secretary of the Commonwealth and Dept. of Community Affairs 7/19/73.

Re: Mr. Devine's resignation:

On July 16, 1973 at 12:11 P.M. I received the Town Counsel's ruling that when I received Mr. Devine's resignation on May 8, 1973, said resignation became effective. Having recalled the Certificate of Resignation of Mr. Devine on this date I have forwarded another copy of Mr. Devine's Certificate of Resignation to the Secretary's Office and a copy to Dept. of Community Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF RESIGNATION

I, Clare P. Boyer, duly elected Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that Bernard W. Devine was duly elected as a member of the Board of Sewer Commissioners on March 6, 1972 for a term of three (3) years. He qualified before me on March 6, 1972. Mr. Devine resigned on May 8, 1973. His letter addressed to Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen submitted his letter to me on May 8, 1973.

Attest: s/Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk
8/16/73

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

I, Clare P. Boyer, duly elected Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that Bernard F. Haggerty of 32 Woodland Street was appointed by the Board of Selectmen on August 13, 1973 to replace Mr. Albert J. Langevin. Mr. Langevin resigned on July 16, 1973. Mr. Haggerty's term will expire March 1, 1974. Mr. Langevin was elected as a member of the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority on March 7, 1969 for a term of five years.

Mr. Bernard F. Haggerty qualified before me on the 22nd day of August, 1973.

Attest: s/Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk
8/22/73

Notified Secretary of the Commonwealth and Dept. of Community Affairs on 8/22/73.

Re: CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT
Re: SEWER COMMISSIONER

Name of Appointee: Mr. John Gatti, Jr.
Appointed: July 16, 1973
Qualified before me: July 19, 1973

COPY OF HIS CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT MAILED ON:
July 19, 1973

On August 20, 1973 the Selectmen ratified the appointment of John A. Gatti, Jr. as a member of the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Mr. Gatti's term will expire on March 1, 1974.

Mr. Gatti qualified before me on August 22, 1973.

Attest: s/Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

Notified Secretary of the Commonwealth on 8/23/73.

NOTICE OF DEMISE

I, Clare P. Boyer, duly elected Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that Stavri B. Yanka of 127 Chestnut Street expired on November 2, 1973. Mr. Stavri B. Yanka was duly elected as a member of the Cemetery Committee on March 5, 1971 for a term of three (3) years. He qualified before me on March 8, 1971. Mr. Yanka was also elected as a member of the Democratic Town Committee on April 25, 1972.

Attest: s/Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk
11/12/73

CERTIFICATE OF RESIGNATION

I, Clare P. Boyer, duly elected Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that Ernest N. Cadarette of 100 Alpine Drive was elected a Constable on March 5, 1971 for a term of three (3) years. He qualified before me on March 9, 1972. I received his letter of resignation on November 9, 1973. His letter was dated November 9, 1973.

Attest: s/Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk
11/12/73

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 2, 1973

Total vote cast – 3104

Total voting machine vote – 3057

Total absentee ballots – 47

Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total
SELECTMAN, for Three Years (1)					
Robert G. MacKinnon, Dem.	584	445	546	260	1835
Blanks					1269

Robert G. MacKinnon declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SELECTMAN, for Two Years (1) (To Finish Unexpired Term)					
Anthony H. Sabatinelli, Dem.	517	441	583	281	1822
Blanks					1282

Anthony H. Sabatinelli declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

ASSESSOR, for Three Years (1)					
George D. Dumas, Dem.	612	478	556	276	1922
Blanks					1282

George D. Dumas declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER, for Three Years (1)					
*Victor L. Peloquin, Dem.	612	474	586	276	1948
Blanks					1156

Victor L. Peloquin declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH, for Three Years (1)					
Normand A. Benoit, Rep.	365	271	254	208	1098
Albert E. Gendron, Dem.	372	308	488	149	1317
Blanks					689

Albert E. Gendron declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE, for Three Years (1)

Robert W. Bullard, Rep.	268	238	200	174	880
Henry N. Bishop, Dem.	495	350	506	210	1561
Blanks					663

Henry N. Bishop declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

CONSTABLE, for Three Years (1)

*George D. Guillette, Dem.	490	366	519	203	1578
George J. Bibeau, Ind.	183	161	187	107	638
Blanks					888

George D. Guillette declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Three Years
Vote for Not More than Two.

Marilyn L. Glennon, Dem.	553	476	449	270	1848
Ronald C. Plouffe, Dem.	533	404	565	211	1713
Carl T. Javert, Ind.	153	108	121	103	485
Blanks					3162

Marilyn L. Glennon and Ronald C. Plouffe were declared elected and both qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE, for One Year (1)
(To Finish Unexpired Term)

Armand DeAngelis, Dem.	512	414	526	284	1736
Blanks					1368

Armand DeAngelis declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE, for Three Years (1)

Kenneth A. Champeau, Rep.	465	361	420	245	1491
Edward A. Bergeron, Dem.	292	220	301	128	941
Blanks					672

Kenneth A. Champeau declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD, for One Year (1)
(To Finish Unexpired Term)

Andrew G. Simpson, Rep.	244	249	176	170	839
William Ryan, Dem.	355	227	404	138	1124
Rene E. Normandin, Ind.	99	38	106	68	311
Blanks					830

William Ryan declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD, for Five Years (1)

William K. Dion, Dem.	471	361	475	219	1526
Blanks					1578

William K. Dion declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

PARK COMMISSIONER, for Three Years (1)

Robert Talbot, Dem.	472	375	502	216	1565
Blanks					1539

Robert Talbot declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS, for Three Years (1)

*Terrence P. Fitzgibbons, Dem.	463	370	489	225	1545
Blanks					1559

Terrence P. Fitzgibbons declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SEWER COMMISSIONER, for Three Years (1)

Anthoni Ciesla, Dem.	518	419	543	240	1720
Blanks					1384

Anthoni Ciesla declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY, for Five Years (1)

*Joseph G. Palmerino, Dem.	517	433	561	252	1763
Blanks					1341

Joseph G. Palmerino declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, for Five Years (1)

*Richard R. LaVallee, Dem.	475	372	526	216	1589
Blanks					1515

Richard R. LaVallee declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

TREE WARDEN, for Three Years (1)

*Chester J. Maska, Dem.	587	489	624	272	1972
Blanks					1132

Chester J. Maska declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEE, for Three Years (1)

Joseph H. Beaudry, Rep.	279	240	250	173	942
Lawrence R. LeBoeuf, Dem.	458	338	451	181	1428
Blanks					734

Lawrence R. LeBoeuf declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

QUESTION NO. 1

	YES	NO	
Prec. No. 1	550	194	
Prec. No. 2	431	193	
Prec. No. 3	464	241	
Prec. No. 4	324	78	
Total	1769	706	2475
Blanks			629

The Charter was adopted and will become effective on March 1, 1974.

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*Denotes candidate for re-election.

The following is a report of the precincts:

Precinct No. 1 votes cast 946 reported at 10:24 P.M. March 2, 1973
Precinct No. 2 votes cast 746 reported at 9:45 P.M. March 2, 1973
Precinct No. 3 votes cast 941 reported at 10:30 P.M. March 2, 1973
Precinct No. 4 votes cast 471 reported at 10:03 P.M. March 2, 1973

The results of the ballot were announced by Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk at 10:47 P.M. March 2, 1973.

The voting lists, etc. certified by Election Officers were delivered to the Town Clerk.

In accordance to Chapter 41, Section 15, the result of votes cast at the Annual Town Election was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Also in accordance to Chapter 54, Section 132, the number of names of voters checked on the voting lists as having voted in each precinct of the Town of Southbridge at the Town Election, March 2, 1973.

In connection with the work of the Department of Corporations and Taxation a list of Town Officials was forwarded to the Director of Accounts.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Re: ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION - March 2, 1973

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

I hereby certify that the following named person was elected to the Office of SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY at the Annual Town Election in the Town of Southbridge held March 2, 1973 and was duly qualified on March 8, 1973:

Joseph G. Palmerino, 3 Langlois Ave. Term expires March - 1978.
Copy to Sec. Davoren on: 3/16/73
CC to: Custodian of Records, W.F. Lahey, Dept. of Community Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Boston, MA.

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

I hereby certify that the following named persons were elected to the OFFICE OF SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD at the Annual Town Election in the Town of Southbridge held March 2, 1973, and were duly qualified on March 5, 1973:

William Ryan, 2 Charlton St. Term expires March - 1974

William K. Dion, 1 Chapin Ct. Term expires March - 1978

Copy to: Sec. Davoren on: 3/16/73
cc to: Register of Deeds of Worcester District.

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

I hereby certify that the following named person was elected to the Office of Southbridge Redevelopment Authority at the Annual Town Election in the Town of Southbridge held March 2, 1973, and was duly qualified on March 7, 1973:

Richard R. LaVallee, 23 Charlton St. Term expires March - 1978.

Copy to: Sec. Davoren on: 3/16/73
cc to: Dept. of Community Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Bos., Ma.

Note: For each Office mentioned above I also forwarded names and addresses of the duly elected members and when their terms expire.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF CHARTER

I, Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that the registered voters of the Town of Southbridge at the Annual Town Election held on March 2, 1973 voted on the following question:

QUESTION NO. 1

"Shall the Town of Southbridge approve the new Charter recommended by the Charter Commission, summarized below ?

YES	1769
NO	706
BLANKS	629
TOTAL	3104

SUMMARY

"If adopted, the Charter will become effective on March 1, 1974. It will:

1. Provide for a Town Council comprised of 13 members, 3 to be elected-at-large for 3 year staggered terms and 2 from each of 5 precincts to be elected for 2 year staggered terms;
2. Provide for a Town Manager, appointed by the Town Council, who would be the administrative head of the Town;

3. The School Committee would remain at 7 members as present;

4. Establish a Department of Public Works;

5. Institute a five year capital improvements program."

Total votes cast at the Annual Town Election - 3,104.

Re: Acts, Extra Session, 1966 -
Chapter 734, Section 12
Copies of above mailed to:
Sec. Davoren, Atty. General &
Office of Community Affairs on:
3/9/73

Attest: s/Clare P. Boyer
(Mrs.) Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk
3/9/73

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – March 12, 1973

Place of meeting: Southbridge High School Auditorium and the Gymnasium.

The voting list was used and 915 voters were admitted to the meeting.

Moderator Walsh announced that Frederick Morin was Assistant Moderator in the gymnasium and Mrs. Claire Y. Coughlin, Assistant Town Clerk.

Moderator Walsh introduced Rev. Raymond Page, pastor of the Notre Dame Church, who invoked blessings.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walsh at 7:11 P.M. Moderator Walsh announced: That the warrant and the constable's return become part of record of this meeting. So recorded. Moderator Walsh informed the voters that the same Rules and Regulations that we have been using for the last five years will be used this evening. That the Finance Committee's Recommendations will be considered as motions, duly made and seconded. That substitute motions will be accepted in writing from the voters, on all Articles contained in the warrant. The use of floor mikes in the Auditorium and gymnasium. Voters to use mikes, even for questions as a courtesy to other voters. The speaker must state name and address. Moderator Walsh requested permission from the voters that he declare a vote unanimous when there is no discussion on any motions.

Moderator Walsh requested that the foregoing be accepted by the voters. The voters unanimously voted in the affirmative to accept the Moderator's Rules of Procedure and his request.

The Public Safety Regulations were announced by the Moderator.

Moderator Walsh introduced his guests that were seated on the stage.

Moderator Walsh informed the voters of several typographical errors that appeared in the Finance Committee's Recommendation Book and announced the correct information.

Moderator Walsh introduced Mr. Joseph R. Vairo, chairman of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Vairo was recognized by the moderator.

"Mr. Moderator, ladies and gentlemen. Our 1973-74 Town Business Meeting agenda is quite complex. As mentioned in the Finance Committee Annual Report, we are affected by a number of changes - all of which are quite complicated to apply. Over and above these complexities, some of these changes have been under constant revision.

As an example, the rules applying to the use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds were changed as late as last Monday - long after we had finalized our recommendations and had them printed. We must now change these recommendations so as to inconvenience you as well as the Finance Committee during this meeting. Therefore, please bear with us as amendments and substitutions are made on budgets and articles. We will attempt to explain each item as it comes up.

We have announced that the expected tax rate for 1973 is between 40 and 41 dollars per $1000 of valuation. I would like to reemphasize at this time that this figure is based on a number of estimates that we had to make regarding state reimbursements, town receipts and town valuation. With the very complex state and local situations, most towns are not predicting tax rates but because of our new valuations, we felt we had to. But please remember, the figures are rough.

There appears to be considerable confusion as to the new fiscal year changeover and maybe we can clarify it a little.

First of all, our town financial year will be changing from a regular calendar year January 1st through December 31st to a new fiscal year that will run from July 1st through June 30th. The reasons for this change have been outlined in our report.

In order to make this changeover, it is necessary to have one 18 month transition period. This is the period we are now in and it runs from January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974. After this, the financial periods of towns and cities will again be for only one year - from July 1st through June 30th.

The total amount of money that the town needs to raise through taxation for this 18 month period will be split 2/3 and 1/3. Two thirds will be raised during 1973 and one third will be raised during the first 6 months of 1974.

Therefore, we will receive a tax bill for 12 months as is usual to be paid before November to avoid interest. We therefore estimate that this second tax bill will have a rate of approximately $20 per $1000. valuation.

Thereafter we will be paying our annual taxes in two payments - 6 months apart.

The 18-month budget has created a considerable amount of extra expenses and the Finance Committee has therefore recommended the use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to minimize the tax increase because of the extra costs. The use of these funds will become evident to you as we go through the budgets.

We are reserving considerable extra money to cover unforeseen expenses that may develop over this long budget period. It is hoped that this money will not have to be used and therefore will be left over to be used to reduce the 1974-1975 tax rate. This coupled with the full effect of Federal Revenue Sharing and the accumulated surplus revenue for 18 months should normalize the 1974-1975 tax rate.

I ask you to consider our fixed debt position as it appears in our report on page 6. We are now committed to long term debt of slightly over four million dollars. It is important that we keep in mind that although the conditions for which we commit to debt may change, the debt does not and we must pay until its full maturity. We must give very serious consideration to present and future value for any debt we commit to.

The Finance Committee has not recommended any personnel or hours increase that were requested over what you voted last year. We were appalled at the size of our pension and group insurance budget for this period. It is over a half million dollars. Wages and fringe benefits are a very high portion of our total town expenses.

Of necessity, any limit and control over town expenses must start with personnel and hours. Town employees received good across the board increase this year as well as their incremental increases due. It is only appropriate that we do not increase this expense further by more people or more hours.

We look forward to efficiencies in the future when our new town government becomes seated.

The recommendations included in the budgets and articles amount to approximately $9,300,000.00 in total expenditures of which approximately $8,650,000.00 will affect the 1973-74 18 month tax levy.

The Finance Committee acknowledges the help and cooperation received from the many town officials and departments and especially the efforts of the Personnel Board and the Town Accountant in covering their functions in this most complex budget period.

NOTE: FOR COPY OF WARRANT PLEASE REFER TO PAGES 16 - 32

Article 1. On motion of Board of Selectmen, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To accept the reports without ratifying any action or endorsing any action proposed.

Article 2. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously)

Article 3. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.

Article 4. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded was for disapproval.

On substitute motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.

Attorney S.A. Caprera was recognized by the moderator.

Attorney Caprera announced that he was representing McKinstry Ice Co. Inc. and he made the following motion: That Article 11 be taken out of order at this time. His motion was duly seconded, and it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To take Article 11 out of order.

On motion of Mrs. Christine Lemmelin, duly seconded:

That the Austrailian Ballot be used for voting on the motion of this article.

Discussion of the motion lasted at least five minutes, and it was

VOTED: Not to use the Austrailian Ballot.

(On a hand count by the moderator 30 were in favor)

(He did not announce the negative count)

During the discussion the moderator read section 15 of Article III Town Meetings of the Town By-Laws. "Section 15. The meeting may order that the vote on any motion shall be taken by a "Yes or No" ballot in writing."

At 7:25 P.M. Moderator Walsh announced that 803 voters had been admitted.

The Finance Committee's motion, duly seconded, was for:

Disapproval.

Mr. Laurent E. McDonald, Chrm. of the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority presented the following substitute motion, and it was duly seconded:

That the sum of $2,500.00 be and it hereby is appropriated in aid of the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority to defray all or any part of the Development, acquisition and operating costs of the Central Business District State-aided Urban Renewal Project and for the making of relocation payments by the Authority on account of said project; that the raise said appropriation the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow, at one time or from time to time, the sum of $2,500.00 under and pursuant to Chapter 121B, Section 20 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. If any federal or state grants shall become available and be paid before such bonds or notes are issued, said bonds or notes shall be reduced by a like amount, but this proviso shall in no way condition the aforesaid appropriation, project or borrowing on the application for, receipt of our determination of the unavailability of any such grant or other aid.

Mr. McDonald spoke briefly on his substitute motion and stated: "Voter's information on the subject matter contained in Article 11 is obtainable." He then submitted the following motion which was duly seconded: That this Annual Town Meeting be recessed for a period of fifteen (15) minutes for the purpose of providing voter information on the subject matter contained in Article 11.

At this time Mrs. Jane Bergman questioned why we were not taking action on the substitute motion. The moderator informed her that there will be no discussion on the substitute motion at this time.

Moderator Walsh announced we will now vote for the recess, and it was

VOTED: (Clear majority vote) That this Annual Town Meeting be recessed for a period of fifteen (15) minutes for the purpose of providing voter information on the subject matter contained in Article 11.

Moderator Walsh questioned who would Chair the recess. Moderator Walsh was asked and he acquiesced.

The recess was called to order by the Chair at 7:55 P.M.

Mr. Neal Hannon, Executive Director of the Redevelopment Authority informed the voters that he would reply to any questions asked. Questions on subjects of: Financing and relocation programs; marketability of the project and whether or not the project was a blighted opened area were asked.

Mr. Hannon was commented for voter information.

Note: During the fifteen (15) minute recess a motion was made and seconded, and it was Voted: To extend the recess for another five (5) minutes.

The recess was terminated at 8:13 P.M. The meeting was reconvened at 8:15 P.M.

Moderator Walsh re-read the substitute motion and discussion followed. During the discussion a voter informed the moderator that a non-registered voter was seated nearby. The person was asked to be seated on the stage with the moderator's guests.

On motion of Atty. S.A. Caprera, duly seconded: To move the previous question. However, a few more voters were heard. The Moderator was reminded that the motion to move the previous question was still pending. The moderator announced now we are ready for

a standing vote on the substitute motion. Moderator Walsh appointed the following tellers: D. Licastro, M. Shea, J. Pranaitis, J. Para, E. Ballard and D. Krasnov. Moderator Walsh informed the standees in the rear of the auditorium to leave and to enter the gymnasium to be counted. The standing count commenced and Mr. Bernard Haggerty addressed the chair "Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order." Mr. Haggerty stated: "There is some confusion and misunderstanding by some of the voters over in the left hand aisle." The counting ceased and Moderator Walsh announced that voters voting in the affirmative should stand to be counted and remain standing. The same procedure applicable for those voting in the negative.

*On a standing count with 351 voting in the affirmative and 486 voting in the negative (count lacking a 2/3 vote) was declared not adopted.

The Finance Committee's motion for disapproval was adopted by a majority vote.

*Breakdown of count on Article 11.

Auditorium		Gymnasium	
Yes	No	Yes	No
218	371	133	115

TOTAL 351 in the affirmative
486 in the negative.

*Assistant Moderator Morin appointed the following tellers for the gymnasium: A. Bousquet, R. Christman, R. Bombardier andP. Richards.

Note: Before voting commenced the question was asked: "How many voters present at this time ?" Moderator preoccupied with details didn't reply. However at 9:15 P.M. Moderator Walsh announced that 915 voters had been admitted to this meeting. Time consumed on foregoing article from 8:15 to 9:13 P.M.

At 9:15 P.M. Moderator Walsh announced a recess. Many voters were leaving.

At 9:22 P.M. the meeting was reconvened.

Moderator Walsh announced before action is taken on Article 5 I would like to ask Mr. Philibert E. Quevillion to rise and be recognized. Mr. Quevillion just celebrated his 90th birthday. Mr. Quevillion received a round of applause from the voters.

At 9:30 P.M. Assistant Moderator Morin informed the Moderator that five (5) voters were left and asked permission from the Moderator to cease operations in the gymnasium. Moderator Walsh stated: "Provided that the voters leave voluntarily." The voters left the gymnasium and entered the auditorium.

Moderator Walsh announced we will begin with Article 5. However, on motion of R. Para, duly seconded by W. Ryan, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To move Article 18 up because if this meeting is not finished tonight we will not have time to get new booklets printed.

Article 18. Booklets: "Zoning By-Laws for the Town of Southbridge, Ma. 1973". Said booklets were issued to all voters present. Attached to the front cover was a Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge, Ma. 1967 PROPOSED REZONING 1973.

A copy of said booklet filed with the Town Clerk on 1/31/73 by the Planning Board.

The Finance Committee's recommendation: Refer to Town Meeting for Planning Board recommendations.

The following motion presented by Bernard Walkowiak, and duly seconded by William Ryan:

To amend the 1967 Zoning Map and By-Laws, by adopting the "Proposed Southbridge Ma. Zoning By-Laws 1973" and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge, Ma.

The Recommendation to Amending the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge and the Final Report were presented to the moderator. Both were read by the moderator.

February 21, 1973 Copy of Recommendation

Recommendation to Amending the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge:

To amend the 1967 Zoning Map and By-Laws, by adopting the "Proposed Southbridge Zoning By-Laws 1973" and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge, Ma.

s/Bernard W. Walkowiak
s/William Ryan

February 21, 1973 Copy of Final Report

FINAL REPORT OF AMENDMENTS to the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge.

A public hearing was held on Tuesday, February 20, 1973 at 8:00 P.M., to hear anyone interested in a petition presented by the Southbridge Planning Board, to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge.

The meeting was attended by three interested citizens. Norman Leathers and Edmond Ryan, who were opposed to Amending the Zoning By-Laws and Map, and Steve Volpini of the Evening News. The hearing was adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

The Planning Board voted unanimously to Amend said Zoning By-Laws and Map.

s/William Ryan
s/David Trifone
s/Robert F. Para
s/Bernard W. Walkowiak
s/William K. Dion
Southbridge Planning Board

Discussion on the motion was lengthy. During the discussion Mr. Ralph Miller said: "It is the first time that I see this booklet and map and our new Town Manager should handle this amendment." He then submitted a substitute motion for indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded. Moderator Walsh announced that a two-thirds vote was necessary on the motion. On motion of Planning Board, duly seconded that a standing vote count be taken. On a standing count with 104 voting in the affirmative and 234 voting in the negative (count lacking a 2/3 vote) was declared not adopted.

Mr. Miller's substitute motion for indefinite postponement carried.

Article 5. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was Voted: Approved. Hand count reported by the moderator with 250 voting in the affirmative and one in the negative.

Article 6. The following additions and deletions announced by moderator:

On page 16 Exhibit B-1 P6 add: 11,828 12,453 and delete 18,154 and substitute 13,703.

On page 17 Exhibit B-2 P6 add: 11,828 12,453 and delete 15,561 and substitute 13,703.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.

Re: Article 5 and 6. There was no discussion on the motions. The moderator received permission to waiver the reading of both articles.

Article 7. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: To approve that the town raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray the Debts and Expenses of the Town for the current financial period (January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974) and to be paid as salary to the elected officers of the town at the rates indicated herein beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 47, Sec. 108 of the G.L. as amended or take any other action thereto.

The moderator announced I will read the title and the total and announce the vote on each total.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Moderator

Salary	225	
Expenses	75	
Town meeting expenses	1,000	
Total	1,300	It's a unanimous vote.

Finance Committee

Expenses	850	
Total	850	It's a unanimous vote.

Selectmen

Salaries - 3 members	3,600	
Clerical salary (1)	10,506	
Extra Clerical Pool - TPTC	1,500	
Other Expenses	2,550	
Awards and rewards	300	
Charter printing & Mailing	1,100	
Total	19,556	It's a unanimous vote.

Purchasing Agent

Salary	3,750
Bid advertisement	200
Other expenses	525
Clerical	0

Substitute motion presented by Mr. Charles Peloquin, Chrm. of Personnel Board, duly seconded:

Clerical: 2,645.00. Said substitute motion was defeated and motion of Finance Committee carried

Clerical		0
	Total	4,475 It's a unanimous vote.

Accountant

Salary - Accountant (1)		15,311
Clerical salary (1)		9,015
Office equipment		925
Other expenses		1,615
	Total	26,866 It's a unanimous vote.

Treasurer

Salary - Treasurer		5,250
Clerical salaries (2)	14,955	

On substitute motion of Mr. Charles Peloquin, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: Clerical salaries (2)		16,667
Office Equipment		685
Other expenses		4,700
	Total	27,302 It's a unanimous vote.

Town Collector

Salary - Collector (1)		15,311
Clerical Salary (1)		8,892
Other Expenses		7,487
	Total	31,690 It's a unanimous vote.

Assessors

Salaries - 3 members	4,500	
Clerk of Board (1)	13,253	
Clerical salaries (2)	18,591	
Travel	2,440	
Deed abstracts	750	
Appraiser's fees	1,050	
Map upkeep	900	
Assessors meetings	800	
Computor billing	900	
Computor set-up	1,350	
Valuation books	4,600	
Valuation upkeep	1,500	
Other Expenses	2,000	
Office equipment	0	
Trial counsel fees	15,000	
Total	67,634	It's a clear majority vote.

Town Clerk

Salary - Clerk (1)		15,311
Clerical salaries (2)	14,652	

On substitute motion of Mr. Charles Peloquin, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Clerical salaries (2)

		16,502
By-Law amendments		350
Zoning amendments		350
Other expenses		2,735
Total		35,248 It's a unanimous vote.

Election & Registration

Salary - 3 Registrars	750
Clerk of Board	1,125
Clerical salaries	8,288
Election expenses	7,775
Relisting expenses	5,768

On substitute motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Add - 5 precinct conversion

	5,000	
Total	28,706	It's a unanimous vote.

Town Counsel

Salary - Counsel	7,500	
Land damage & appraisal	1,000	
Witness fees	750	
Tital searches	1,500	
Other expenses	1,975	
Total	12,725	It's a unanimous vote.

On motion of Charles Peloquin, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting called for Monday evening, Marcy 12, 1973, will be adjourned until MONDAY EVENING, March 19, 1973 at 7:00 P.M. to meet in the Southbridge High School Auditorium, 25 Cole Avenue, in the Town of Southbridge, at which time and place all unfinished business in the warrant for the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting of March 12, 1973, being any unfinished business under Article 7, Item - Town Hall, Article 8 to Article 10 inclusive and Article 12 to Article 17 inclusive and also Article 19 to Article 53 inclusive will come before the meeting for consideration and action.

TIME OF ADJOURNMENT : 10:33 P.M.

A true record.
Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

Monday Evening, March 19, 1973, 7:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Adjourned Town Meeting called for Monday evening, March 12, 1973, has been adjourned until MONDAY EVENING, March 19, 1973 at 7:00 P.M. to meet in the Southbridge High School Auditorium, 25 Cole Avenue, in the Town of Southbridge, at which time and place all unfinished business in the warrant for the ANNUAL ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING of March 12, 1973, being any unfinished business in the warrant for

the ANNUAL ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING of March 12, 1973, being any unfinished business under Article 7, Item - Town Hall, Article 8 to Article 10 inclusive and Article 12 to Article 17 inclusive and also Article 19 to Article 53 inclusive will come before the meeting for consideration and action.

And the legal voters of the Town of Southbridge are hereby notified and warned to meet at the time and place herein specified by posting copies of this notice in six public places in Town prior to the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March, 1973.

True copy s/Anthony Trifone
Constable of Southbridge,
Massachusetts

s/Vincent T. Walsh
Moderator
s/Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Southbridge, Ma.
March 13, 1973

Worcester, ss:

Pursuant to the with NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) public places namely: Town Hall, Library, Police Station, Fire Station, Southbridge Credit Union and the Worcester County National Bank and now return this Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting with my doings thereon as above described this 13th day of March, 1973.

s/Anthony Trifone
Constable of Southbridge,
Massachusetts

RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
MAR 13 '73 3:45 P.M.
SOUTHBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

A true copy.
Attest: s/Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

2nd ANNUAL ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING - March 19, 1973

The voting list was used and 223 voters were admitted to the meeting.

Moderator Walsh announced that the Town Clerk had complied with Article III, Section 5 of the Town By-Laws and that said Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting was duly served, as certified to by the constable's return on said Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting.

Moderator Walsh introduced his guests seated on the stage: Superintendent of Schools Paul Hayden, History Class, Miss Miakavich, Teacher, M. Williams, L. Brousseau, Students and P. Dunphe, Boy Scout.

Moderator Walsh thanked those that were in charge of the recorded tape of the 1st Adjourned Town Meeting and that said tape would be delivered to the Southbridge Historical Commission for preservation.

Motion made, and duly seconded, that this meeting be reconvened. And it was so voted. Moderator Walsh declared this meeting reconvened at 7 P.M. He informed the voters that we shall use the same procedure as last week – I will read the title and total and announce the vote on each total. This evening we begin with Article 7 Item - Town Hall found on page 20 of the Finance Committee's booklet.

Town Hall

Salary - Custodian (1)	9,699
Heat & utilities	9,900
Custodial supplies	1,800
Town Hall repairs	4,500
Rug shampoo machine	654
Copy machine supplies	1,500
Other expenses	750
Carpenters & painters (4) 0	

On substitute motion of Mr. Charles Peloquin, duly seconded,

Carpenters & painters (4) 15,637 was not carried and it was voted:

carpenters & painters (4)	0
Total	28,803

It's a unanimous vote.

Pensions & group insurance

Salary - Retirement Bd. Sec'y.	2,250
Other expenses	750
Pension costs	357,938

Non-contributory pensions	38,816	
Group insurance	105,000	
Total	504,754	It's a unanimous vote:

Personnel Board

Salary - Board Sec'y.	900	
Other expenses	2,100	
Total	3,000	It's a unanimous vote.

Planning Board

Salary - Board Clerk	300	
Salary - Region. Plan. Members	600	
Central Mass. Reg. Plan. Dist.	2,800	
Other Expenses	500	
Total	4,200	It's a unanimous vote.

Zoning Board of Appeals

Expenses	400	
Total	400	It's a unanimous vote.

By-Laws Revision Committee

Expenses	400	
Total	400	It's a unanimous vote.

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT 798,009

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Motion of Finance Com., duly seconded, read as follows:

Salaries	
Administration (2)	33,927
Sergeants & Patrolmen (28)	387,957

The rest of the Fin. Com.'s motion did not come up for discussio and at this time I will not type it.

*The following substitute motion, presented by the Finance Committee was duly seconded:

Police Budget – Article 7
Amendment to budget

Salaries	
Administration (2)	29,888
Sergeants & Patrolmen (28)	392,900
Total salaries	476,271
Total	561,021

*The following substitute motion presented by the Personnel Board was duly seconded:

Police Budget – Article 7

Sergeants & Patrolmen (29)	400,977
Total	569,098

Discussion on both amendments followed. After the discussion the moderator re-read the Personnel Board's substitute motion and it was adopted by a clear majority vote. Part of the Fin. Com's. substitute motion was adopted = Administration (2) 29,888.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

Salaries	
*Administration (2)	29,888
*Sergeants & Patrolmen (29)	400,977

*Refers to above substitute motions.

Aux. Police Liason	300
Safety Officer	375
Assistant Lock-up Keeper	600
Ident. & Photo Officer	900
Custodian	8,369
Holiday, sick leave, vacations	20,844
School Guards	12,915
Special Aux. Matrons & extra duty assignments	9,180
Total salaries	484,348

Witness fees	6,000	
Fingerprint & ident. supplies	900	
Building repairs	3,000	
School patrol supplies	1,200	
Officers equipment	1,800	
Uniforms	4,650	
Special medical	750	
Officers training	4,500	
Gas, oil & auto expense	30,000	This amount questioned by a voter and a member of the Fin. Com. explained that said amount had been reviewed and was satisfactory.
Bicycle registration	750	
Out-of-state travel	450	
Mobile units	1,500	
New cruisers	6,000	
Teletype & telephone & call box	12,750	
Police range	1,500	
Other Expenses	9,000	
Total	569,098	It's a unanimous vote.

Parking Commission

Salaries - Meter Maids (2)	11,739	
Uniform allowance	200	
Replacement of meters	1,250	
Oper. & Maint. vehicle	100	
Other Expenses	700	
Strand lot grading	0	
Off street parking improvement	1,000	
Total	14,989	
Less: Transfer from Parking Meter Fund	14,989	
Total	0	It's a unanimous vote.

(Note - above covers 12 months operation only.)

Fire Department

Salaries:		
Chief (1)	23,342	
Assistant Chief (1)	14,678	
Captain (1)	14,099	
Lieutenants & Firemen (26)	336,357	
C.D. Service Officer	225	
Holiday pay	11,150	
Subs	6,610	
Call men	18,293	
Total salaries	424,754	
Out-of-state travel	250	
Dress uniform allowance	2,830	
Medical	750	
Fire alarm boxes	2,700	
Replace front doors	900	
Fire alarm modification	0	
Tape recorder	1,100	
Communication equipment maintenance	500	
Hose	485	
Other expenses	11,250	
Total	445,519	It's a unanimous vote.

Forest Fire

Expenses	2,100	
Total	2,100	It's a unanimous vote.

Ambulance

Expenses	2,500

Mr. Edward Bergeron, Jr. stated: "I'm referring to the item Fire Dept. Ambulance Charges – $15,138.68 found on page 228 of the 1972 Annual Town Report; why can't the amount of 2,500.00 being requested tonight be deducted from $15,138.68 ?" Chrm. J. Vairo of the Finance Committee explained the bookkeeping procedure

and the deduction couldn't be done because of that factor. Mr. Bergeron presented the following verbal substitute motion, and it was duly seconded: That no funds be appropriated for Ambulance expenses. Said substitute motion defeated by a clear majority vote.

The Finance Committee's motion was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Ambulance

Expenses	2,500	
Total	2,500	It's a unanimous vote.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary - Sealer	2,850	
Other Expenses	400	
Total	3,250	It's a unanimous vote.

Tree Warden

Salary - Warden	1,500	
Tree removal	4,100	
Dutch Elm disease	5,400	
Moth extermination	2,400	
Travel	375	
Total	13,775	It's a unanimous vote.

Wire Inspector

Salary - Inspector	2,025	
Expenses	706	
Total	2,731	It's a unanimous vote.

Building Inspector

Salary - Inspector	1,650	
Expenses	733	
Total	2,383	It's a unanimous vote.

Dog Officer

Salary - Officer	750	
Expenses	7,700	
Total	8,450	It's a unanimous vote.

Street Lights

Expenses	72,000	

On substitute motion of Mr. J. Vairo, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously)

Street Lights

Expenses	72,000.00	
Less: Appropriation from Federal Revenue Sharing	72,000.00	
Total	0	It's a unanimous vote.

Traffic Lights

Expenses	2,400	
Total	2,400	It's a unanimous vote.

Hydrants

Expenses	137,250	

On substitute motion of Mr. J. Vairo, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously)

Hydrants

Expenses	137,250.00	
Less: Appropriation from Federal Revenue Sharing	137,250.00	
Total	0	It's a unanimous vote.

Civil Defense

Aux. Police Equipment	2,000	
Aux. Fireman Equipment	525	

Other Expenses:

Administration	1,700	
Communications	600	
Engineering	360	
Rescue	375	
Total	5,560	It's a unanimous vote.

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

1,057,766

HEALTH & SANITATION

Board of Health

Salaries:

Members (3)	900
Agent	1,275
Board Physician	945
Podiatrist	825
Parochial School M.D.	1,500
Dental Hygienist	1,200
Sanitary Inspector	825
Nurse (1)	12,846
Plumbing, Food, Milk, Gas Inspector (1)	12,750
Clerical	3,887
Animal Inspector	600
Total salaries	37,553
Travel expenses	300
Maternal & child care	4,000
SCM Mental Health Clinic	6,040

Garbage collection	40,000
Public Educ. & Priv. Health	750
Mosquito control	1,000
Other Expenses	1,140
Total w/o Landfill	90,783
Landfill operation	53,850
Landfill Caretaker salary	5,515
*Less: Transfer Sturbridge Participation Account – 5,500	
Total Landfill – 53,865	
Total Board of Health	144,648

*On substitute motion of J. Vairo, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: Change: Less: Transfer from Sturbridge Participation Account 5,000

Change: Total Landfill	54,365
Change: Total Board of Health	145,148

It's a unanimous vote.

Sewer Department

Salaries:

Board Members (3)	1,575
Plant operators (3)	43,375
Maintenance men	21,716
Part time labor (1)	2,540
Overtime	1,200
Total salaries	70,406
Utilities	51,500
Travel & lost time	225
Rebuild manholes	925
Emergency repairs	750
Chlorine & chemicals	5,000
Equipment replacement	300
Garage improvement	5,500
Snow blower	450
Emergency kit	425
New manholes	800
Other expenses	5,600
Total	141,881

It's a unanimous vote.

TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	287,029

HIGHWAYS & ENGINEERING

Engineering Department

Salaries:

Administrative	2,880	
Civil Engineers (2)	23,256	
Total salaries	26,136	
Transit	0	
Out-of-town travel	75	
Other expenses	1,575	
Total	27,786	It's a unanimous vote.

Highway Department

Salaries:

Administration		2,880
Clerk		12,168
*Mechanics (1)	12,168	
*Regular men (18)	189,964	

*On substitute motion of Personnel Board, duly seconded, and it was

VOTED: (by a clear majority vote.)

Mechanics (2)	20,280
Regular men (17)	180,542
Emergency overtime	1,500
Sweeper overtime	1,350
Trash overtime	0
Total salaries	218,720
Gas & Oil	16,000
Heat & Utilities	6,800
Road maintenance materials	20,000
Sidewalk repair materials	6,500
Culvert pipe and supplies	3,000

Road machinery maintenance		25,000
Street signs & painting		3,000
*Snow & ice	125,000	

*On substitute motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: Snow & ice		100,000
Emergency power equipment		900
Sand and gravel		2,000
Other expenses		4,800
Pick-up truck		0
Rubbish truck		0
Dump trucks (2)		30,000
Cab and chassis		0
Hydraulic excavator		0
*Diesel loader	0	

*On substitute motion of Paul Fontaine, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: Diesel loader		20,000
Catch basin cleaner		6,000
Berm machine		0
Automatic tamper		0
Cement mixer		0
Truck mounted sander		0
Time clock		265
Shed replacement		0
Total		462,985

It's a unanimous vote.

Moderator Walsh announced Total Highways and Engineering Spent 1973 the total of 370,586 was a typographical error and it should read 270,586.

TOTAL HIGHWAYS AND ENGINEERING for 18 months 1973-74

490,771

Veterans'

Veterans' benefits - relief grants	270,000	It's a unanimous vote

Veterans' services

Salary - Director (1)	15,311

Clerical salary (1)	8,543	
Travel	600	
Other Expenses	900	
Total	25,354	It's a unanimous vote.
Graves maintenance	400	
Total	400	It's a unanimous vote.

Veterans' Organizations

World War I rental	200	
Veterans' Council:		
Memorial Day	2,100	
Veterans' Day	750	
Total	3,050	It's a unanimous vote.
TOTAL VETERANS'	298,804	

EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

*Bay Path Regional School 647,631

*On substitute motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously)

BAY PATH REGIONAL SCHOOL

Amend budget as follows:

1973-74 Assessment	623,086	
1972 Assessment	18,137	
Total	641,223	It's a unanimous vote.

Southbridge School Department Budget not available at time of printing. *To be presented at Town Meeting.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Southbridge School Department for 1973-74

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries	89,500

Other Expenses	24,435
Out-of-state travel	550
Total	114,485

INSTRUCTION:

Salaries	3,196,916
Other Expenses	169,381
Out-of-state travel	2,000
Total	3,368,347

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

Salaries	39,180
Other Expenses	138,025
Total	177,205

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE:

Salaries	169,676
Other Expenses	141,398
Total	311,074
Fixed Charges	27,299
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	79,433
Programs with Other Districts	10,000
Athletic Fund	25,000
Federal Lunch Program	9,500
Dresser Street Field	18,715
Summer School	4,000
E.O.A. & Federal/state Projects	7,500
Adult Basic Education	2,800
N.E.E.A.	6,000
Total	4,161,358

It's a unanimous vote.

*NOTE: Budget copies were available at the Town Meeting.

Library

Salaries:

Administrative (2)	27,923
Children's Librarian (1)	10,506

Clerical salaries (2)	18,242
Library assistants (2)	6,143
Custodial	13,662
Total salaries	76,476
Less: State Aid	6,396
County Dog Fund	1,061
Net salaries	69,019
Books, periodicals, etc.	17,487
Equipment replacement	925
Total	87,431

It's a unanimous vote.

Moderator Walsh announced that under the column Spent total of 1972 58,430 was a typographical error it should read 58,432.

TOTAL EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

4,890,012

RECREATION:

Swimming Pool

Salaries - Director and Lifeguards	4,550
Red Cross - instruction	550
Special Water Account	2,800
Repair and new construction	1,900
Other Expenses	800
Total	10,600

It's a unanimous vote.

Special Events

Babe Ruth Leagues	4,383
Little & Minor Leagues	6,090
*Youth Center	0

*On substitute motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (clear majority vote) RECREATION - Special Events Budget Amendment to budget - Change - Youth Center

200

Senior Citizens trips	0	
Band concerts	900	
Touch Football	150	
Street Hockey	0	
Total	11,723	It's a unanimous vote.

Winter Sports

Labor	1,635	
Hockey nets	50	
Other Expenses	375	
Total	2,060	It's a unanimous vote.

Fields

Labor	6,810	
Maint. & Improvements	2,600	
Henry St. electricity	0	
Mower	1,100	
Other expenses	2,400	
Total	12,010	It's a unanimous vote.

Lassie League expenses	1,250	
Total	1,250	It's a unanimous vote.

Retarded Children

Salaries	3,460	
Expenses	780	
Total	4,240	It's a unanimous vote.

Summer Playgrounds

Salaries	3,600	
Arts and crafts	300	
Tennis	175	
Other expenses	475	
Total	4,550	It's a unanimous vote.

Summer Basketball

Director's salary	150	
Officials	1,400	

Repair scoreboard	200	
Other expenses	150	
Total	1,900	It's a unanimous vote.
Recreation Comm. Expenses	525	
Total	525	It's a unanimous vote.
TOTAL RECREATION	49,758	

Parks

Labor	3,337	
Jeep repairs	150	
Lawn mower	0	
Other expenses	915	
Total	4,402	It's a unanimous vote.
W.W. I Memorial Expense	675	It's a unanimous vote.
Conservation Comm. Expense	100	It's a unanimous vote.
School Bldg. Comm. Expense	150	It's a unanimous vote.
Housing Auth. Expenses	820	It's a unanimous vote.
Southbridge Water Supply Study Committee	300	It's a unanimous vote.
Airport Commission	300	It's a unanimous vote.

Council on Aging

Activities	2,250	
Hot Lunch Program	3,450	
Travel & conferences	150	
Other Expenses	150	
Total	6,000	It's a unanimous vote.

Cemetery

Salaries:

Supt.	1,800	
Foreman & labor	22,307	
Total salaries	24,107	It's a unanimous vote.
Power mower	700	
Leaf vacuum	0	
Chain saw	0	
Grave opening	2,800	
Vandalism	750	
Tree removal	800	
Riding mower	600	
Snow blower	0	
Leaf blower	300	
Leaf mulcher	70	
Pick-up truck	0	
Other expenses	3,000	
Total	33,127	
Less: Perpetual care funds	5,239	
**Net expenses	27,888	It's a unanimous vote.
Improvements	3,000	
Less: Transfer - sale of lots & graves	1,475	
Total Cemetery	29,413	It's a unanimous vote.

**Net expenses

The word New was a typographical error and it should read Net . . so announced by the moderator.

Unclassified

On substitute motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Unclassified Amend budget to add item –

Town Manager Salary	5,000	It's a unanimous vote.
Annual Town reports	6,100	It's a unanimous vote.

Automatic voting machines	12,944	It's a unanimous vote.
Christmas decorations	1,000	It's a unanimous vote.
Damage to persons and property	20,000	It's a unanimous vote.

*Insurance – 135,000

*On substitute motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Unclassified Amend Insurance Item as follows:

Insurance Add Statement - Less: Appropriation from Federal Revenue Sharing	0	It's a unanimous vote.
Precinct expenses	500	It's a unanimous vote.
Finance Committee reserve	50,000	It's a unanimous vote.
Drug abuse	6,000	It's a unanimous vote.
Globe Village Station Exp.	1,250	It's a unanimous vote.
Total Unclassified	102,794	It's a unanimous vote.

INTEREST

Revenue Loan interest	26,000
Interest on Funded Debt:	
Lebanon Sewer Bonds	54,032
Lebanon Sewer Notes	3,338
East Main St. Sewer	1,575
Library	1,300
Less: Transfer, Sewer Assessment Reserve	8,000
Sub Total	78,245
High School Bldg.	23,100
Elementary Schools	135,125
Aerial ladder tiller	1,614
Sub Total	159,839

**Less: Appropriation from Fed. Revenue Sharing – 159,839

**On substitute motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Interest Amend budget as follows:

Strike out – Less: Appropriation from Federal Revenue Sharing
159,839 Net 0

TOTAL INTEREST	238,084	It's a unanimous vote

Maturing Debt

Lebanon Sewer bonds	80,000
Lebanon Sewer notes	10,000
East Main St. sewer	30,000
Library	10,000
Sub Total	130,000
High School Bldg.	120,000
Elementary Schools	190,000
Aerial ladder tiller	35,750
Sub Total	345,750

*Less: Appropriation from
Fed. Revenue Sharing – 345,750 *190,000

*On substitute motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Maturing Debt Amend budget as follows:

Change – Less: Appropriation from Federal Revenue Sharing
190,000

Net	155,750	It's a unanimous vote.
TOTAL MATURING DEBT	285,750	It's a unanimous vote.
TOTAL BUDGETS	8,540,937	

Article 8. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.

Article 9. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for 186.67 from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy.

Article 10. The moderator had completed reading Article 10, and on motion of J. Dirlam, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (not unanimously - exception of one) That the reading of Articles by the moderator be waivered.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for 99.01 from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy.

Article 12. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for 8,250.00 from the 1973 -74 18-month tax levy.

Article 13. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, was for disapproval.

Substitute motion presented by R.R. Beaudry, Jr., and duly seconded by J.A. Lambert.

That the Town appropriate the sum of 7,754.00 to construct a recreation area on the site of the former Second Reservoir, and that such sum be taken from the 1973-74 tax levy.

Lengthy discussion on the substitute motion. Discussion ceased, and said substitute motion was not adopted.

The Finance Committee's motion for disapproval was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Article 14. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 15. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for 100.00 from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy.

Article 16. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded.

Approved for 7200.00 from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy.

The Finance Committee. presented the following substitute motion, it was duly seconded, and it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for 4000.00 from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy.

Article 17. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 19. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 20. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded.

That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be hereby authorized to borrow the additional sum of 70,000.00 to be expended for the purposes as set forth in Article 42 (Lebanon Hill Sewer Project), as voted at the March 20, 1967 Town Meeting.

Substitute motion of Lucien Duff, duly seconded, and it was defeated:

To raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of 70,000.00 to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to proceed with the construction of new sewerage facilities to serve Sunnyhill Drive and adjacent areas; and to see if the Town will vote to take any other action in connection with the foregoing, including the taking of easements, under the supervision of the Board of Sewer Commissioners and Engineering Dept. or act anything thereon.

The motion of the Finance Committee was carried, and it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be hereby authorized to borrow the additional sum of 70,000.00 to be expended for the purposes as set forth in Article 42 (Lebanon Hill Sewer Project), as voted at the March 20, 1967 Town Meeting.

Re: Article 20. Copy mailed to Dept. of Corps. & Taxation and the Emergency Finance Board on March 21, 1973.

Article 21. Recommendation of the Finance Committee: Refer to Town Meeting for Personnel Board recommendation.

On motion of C. Peloquin, Chrm. of Personnel Board, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously)

Re: Article 21. Copy mailed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth on April 4, 1973.

Article 22. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for 1,000.00 from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy.

Article 23. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for 2,000.00 from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy.

Article 24. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for 1,500.00 from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy.

Article 25. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for 20,000.00 from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy.

Article 26. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 27. Recommendation of Finance Committee: Refer to Town Meeting for Town Planner and Building Inspector recommendation.

On motion of Anthony Sabatinelli, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously in the affirmative) (Show of hands) To delete Sections 1-103 of Article XX of the By-Laws of the Town of Southbridge and substitute the following Sections in lieu:

SEE TOWN WARRANT Article 27: BUILDING REGULATIONS

Copy of foregoing mailed to Attorney General on April 3, 1973 for his approval. APPROVED: 5/21/73. Received his approval on 5/24/73. Legal Notice on foregoing: Southbridge News of May 29-30-31.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. J. Vairo, Chrm. of Finance Committee, that Articles No. 28-29 and 30 be discussed at the same time because these articles were relevant to the same subject matter which was for the purposes of improving traffic safety under the TOPICS program. No objection.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee on foregoing articles: Recommendations to be made at the Town Meeting.

Article 28. On motion of Board of Selectmen, duly seconded, on a show of hands with 200 voting in the affirmative and 2 opposed, it was

VOTED: The sum of $1,200.00 to be raised from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy.

Article 29. On motion of Board of Selectmen, duly seconded, on a show of hands which was unanimous, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Said $500.00 to be raised from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy.

Article 30. On motion of Board of Selectmen, duly seconded, on a show of hands with 200 voting in the affirmative and 20 opposed, it was

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain land at the corner of Main Street and Central Street, for the purpose of improving traffic safety under the TOPICS program for Southbridge, said land owned by MACI Realty Trust containing approximately 12,000 square feet. The amount of $42,000.00 to be raised from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy.

Article 31. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $3,000.00 from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy.

Article 32. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $10,000.00 from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 33. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $10,000.00 from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 34. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.

Article 35. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $7,500.00 from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy.

Article 36. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, was for: Disapproval.

On substitute motion of Board of Selectmen, duly seconded, on a show of hands with a clear majority vote, it was

VOTED: To adopt . . .

Copy mailed 4/4/73 to Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Article 37. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, was for: Disapproval.

On substitute motion of Board of Selectmen, duly seconded, on a show of hands with a clear majority vote, it was

VOTED: To authorize . . .

Article 38. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $454.66 to be transferred from the Sewer Assessment Reserve Account.

Article 39. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $12,000.00 from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy to resurface a section of Dennison Drive, with work to be done under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 40. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $500.00 from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy, with work to be done by the Highway Dept., under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 41. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $1,500.00 from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy, with work to be done by the Highway Dept. under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 42. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $20,000.00 from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 43. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 44. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 45. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 46. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $12,000.00 from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 47. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 48. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $26,000.00 from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 49. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, was for: Disapproval.

On substitute motion of Alfred Hapgood, duly seconded, and on a show of hands with a majority vote for its adoption. A standing vote was requested and with 80 voting in the affirmative and 66 in the negative the substitute motion was adopted.

VOTED: Approved for $49,000.00 to be raised from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy, with money to be spent under the supervision of the School Building Committee.

Article 50. Recommendation of the Finance Committee: Refer to Town Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Seaver M. Rice, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously)

Copy of foregoing mailed to Mass. Historical Commission, 39-40 Beacon St., c/o Robert B. Rittig, 4/4/73; and also to Commissions Clerk, Office of the Secretary, Room 337, State House, Boston, Ma. 02133 on 6/6/73. Membership mailed: 6/8/73.

Article 51. The Finance Committee's motion, duly seconded, was for: Approval.

On substitute motion of Atty. Michael Morrill, duly seconded, and Atty. Morrill explained the reason for submitting his substitute motion. Said land was not a finished survey at the time the Finance Committee's Book was printed. There were no questions, and it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town hereby accepts a gift of a parcel of land from Anthony J. Detarando bounded and described as follows:

> BEGINNING at a drill hole on the westerly side of Elm Street, said drill hole being at the southwest corner of tract herein described and the southeast corner of other land of Town of Southbridge;
>
> THENCE N. 51°09' W. along other land of Town of Southbridge for a distance of 93.79 feet to a spike;
>
> THENCE N. 39°06' E. along land, formerly of Detarando, now Inhabitants of Town of Southbridge, a distance of 44.53 feet to a spike;
>
> THENCE N. 50°41' W. along land of Town of Southbridge, a distance of 109.30 feet to an iron pipe;
>
> THENCE 40° E. along Stevens Amusements land a distance of 10.0 feet to an iron pipe;
>
> THENCE N. 52°51' W. along land of Stevens Amusements a distance of 18.32 feet to an iron pipe;
>
> THENCE N. 38°31' W. along land of Stevens Amusements a distance of 62.35 feet to an iron pipe;
>
> THENCE N. 58°16' 30" E. along land of Charles Peloquin a distance of 41.70 feet to an iron pipe;
>
> THENCE N. 35°36'30" W. along land of Charles Peloquin a distance of 59.71 feet to a drill hole on the easterly side of Chapin Street;

THENCE N. 57°07'30" E. along the easterly side of Chapin Street a distance of 56.50 feet to a drill hole;

THENCE S. 32°50'30" E. along land of William Starr, formerly Ralph Robbins, a distance of 55.50 feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S. 56°20'30" W. along land of Caparso a distance of 32.33 feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S. 33°01' E. along land of said Caparso a distance of 62.90 feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE N. 60°50' E. along land of said Caparso a distance of 6.37 feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S. 27°19' E. along land of the Grantor, Anthony J. Detarando a distance of 120.58 feet to a drill hole;

THENCE S. 45°17' W. along land of Martin Realty a distance of 12.09 feet to a railroad spike;

THENCE S. 51°28' E. along land of Martin Realty a distance of 95.31 feet to a drill hole on the westerly side of Elm Street;

THENCE S. 40°59' W. along the westerly side of Elm Street a distance of 55.00 feet to the drill hole at the point of beginning.

Subject to all rights of ways and easements on record. Containing an area of 17.235 square feet.

Article 52. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $500.00 from the 1973-74 18-month tax levy.

Article 53. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.

Copy mailed to Secretary of the Commonwealth on 4/4/73.

On motion of Messrs. Seaver M. Rice, Edgar Tremblay and Albert J. Maramo, duly seconded by Claire Birtz, Mrs. Alexander Prokos and Mr. Stavri Yanka, it was

VOTED: To dissolve the warrant, the 1973 Adjourned Annual Town Meeting having been completed.

The Meeting dissolved at 10:33 P.M.

Attest: (Mrs.) Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Re: Town By-Laws

Article IV	Article III
Town Officers-Sec. 2	Town Meetings-Sec. 4
Town Clerk did comply with foregoing.	Finance Committee did comply to foregoing.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – June 25, 1973

PLACE: Southbridge High School Auditorium

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said County,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Southbridge High School Auditorium, in said Southbridge, on Monday, June 25, 1973, at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2,330.00 from the Utility Account to the Other Expenses Account; or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $6,000.00 from the Utility Account to the Other Expense Account for bringing the sand drying beds up to grade; or act anything thereon.

Foregoing articles requested by Sewer Department.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to change the title of the Fire Department "Dress Uniform Allowance", as voted under Article 7 of the March 12, 1973, Annual Town Meeting to read "Uniform Allowance." Such account to allow expenditures for either or both

dress uniforms or work uniforms; or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $2,500.00 to employ a person or persons knowledgeable in the negotiation field to assist the Board of Selectmen and Personnel Board in collective bargaining, or act anything thereon.

Foregoing articles requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to give control of the area known as the Second Reservoir to the Recreation Committee; or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Recreation Committee.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, or transfer $3,000.00 for the payment of the note for the Real & Personal property, expert appraisal service voted at the March 29, 1971 Town Meeting.

Requested by Town Treasurer.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of seventy-eight thousand dollars ($78,000.00) for the purpose of collecting rubbish and garbage by contract for one (1) year; or act anything thereon.

Requested by Board of Health.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least seven (7) days before holding this meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

Attest: s/George D. Guillette
Constable of Southbridge

s/Chalres E. Peloquin
s/Anthony H. Sabatanelli
s/Robert G. MacKinnon
Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Ma.

June 18, 1973

Worcester, ss:

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: Big Bunny Market, Art's Variety Store, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Piggly Wiggly Market and the Library and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 18th day of June, 1973.

s/George D. Guillette
Constable of Southbridge, Ma.
6/18/73

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1973 JUNE 18 PM 4:10
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS
Attest: s/Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

A true copy of warrant.
Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – June 25, 1973

The Special Town Meeting of June 25, 1973 was called to order by Moderator Walsh at 7:30 P.M.

Ninety (90) persons attended this meeting.

Moderator Walsh announced: That the warrant for this meeting was duly prepared in accordance to the town by-laws and that the certified constable's return of service becomes part of the records of this meeting. So recorded. That the Rules of Procedures are the same used at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting and that the 'Town Meeting Time' guide book in reference to parliamentary law will be used.

Moderator Walsh entertained a motion that specified that said rules of procedures, etc. be used at this meeting.

Motion made, duly seconded, and it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Moderator Walsh asked the inhabitants if they all had a copy of the warrant and a copy of the Finance Committee's recommendations.

Moderator Walsh informed the voters that the Finance Committee's recommendations will be accepted as motions and duly seconded. Substitute motions may be presented in writing.

Article 1. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, was for: Disapproval.

On substitute motion of Robert Para, duly seconded by Lucien Duff, was to transfer the sum of $2,300.00 from the Utility Account to the Other Expense Account. Said substitute motion was defeated by a clear majority vote.

The Finance Committee's motion by a clear majority vote carried.

Article 2. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, was for: Disapproval.

On substitute motion of Robert Para, duly seconded by Lucien Duff, was to transfer the sum of $6,000.00 from the Utility Account to the Other Expense Account for bringing the sand drying beds up to grade. Said substitute motion defeated by a clear majority vote.

The Finance Committee's motion by a clear majority vote carried.

Article 3. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, was for: Disapproval.

The following substitute motion presented by Charles E. Peloquin, duly seconded by Robert MacKinnon: To see if the Town will vote to change the title of the Fire Department "Dress Uniform Allowance" as voted under Article 7 of the March 12, 1973 Annual Town Meeting to read "Uniform Allowance." Such account to allow expenditures for either or both, dress uniforms or work uniforms. Said substitute motion defeated by a clear majority vote.

The Finance Committee's motion by a clear majority vote was adopted.

Article 4. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: Approved for $2,500.00 from the Surplus Revenue Free Cash Account.

Article 5. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved with the recommendation that the Conservation Commission and the Recreation Committee each appoint three members to serve on a joint committee to deter-

mine the best joint use of the area. This special committee will report to the Board of Selectmen by September 1, 1973.

Article 6. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $3,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue Free Cash Account.

Article 7. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved that the Board of Health enter into a one-year contract for the collection of rubbish and garbage weekly at a cost of $78,000.00 and that $78,000.00 be transferred as follows to cover the period of July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974:

21,000.00 from the Highway Dept. Salaries Regular Men Account.

700.00 from the Highway Dept. Road Machinery Maintenance Account.

1,600.00 from the Highway Dept. Gas & Oil Account.

18,000.00 from the Board of Health Garbage Collection Account.

36,700.00 from the Surplus Revenue Free Cash Account.

On motion of Evelyn Petrelli, duly seconded by Claire Birtz, it was

VOTED: To dissolve this meeting at 8:03 P.M.

Attest: (Mrs.) Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Re: Town By-Laws

Article IV	Article III
Town Officers-Sec. 2	Town Meetings-Sec. 4
Town Clerk did comply with foregoing	Finance Committee did comply with foregoing.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – October 9, 1973

COPY OF WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said County,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Southbridge High School Auditorium, in said Southbridge, on Tuesday, October 9, 1973, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to be added to the Fire-Medical Account, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Fire Chief.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Two Hundred Ninety Dollars ($290.00) to remove a decayed hollow oak tree and grind out the stump. Said oak tree over houseroof endangering the property of William Mach, 974 West Main Street, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Tree Warden.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise, borrow or transfer the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) to help defray the expenses for the "Horribles Parade" on Halloween, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the American Legion.

Article 4. To see if the Town will place the area around the Second Reservoir under the jurisdiction of the Southbridge Conservation Commission, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Chairman of the Conservation Commission.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the payment of interest on Revenue Loans, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Town Treasurer.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the payment of the interest due on notes in anticipation of State and Federal re-imbursement on Lebanon Hill Sewer Project, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Town Treasurer.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay James C. Brody, Appraiser, for services rendered on the TOPICS Program land appraisals, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to cover the salary of the landfill caretaker to June 30, 1974, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Board of Health.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars ($725.00) to erect a 30 foot gate at the Sanitary Landfill site to completely close said landfill after hours, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Board of Health.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to create the position of Recreation Director, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen; the duties, responsibilities, and requirements of the position to be established by the Personnel Board, with consideration of the recommendation of the Recreation Committee, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Recreation Committee.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to salary the position of Recreation Director for the period of October 15, 1973, to June 30, 1974 or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Recreation Committee.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $607.50 for the purchase of 270 feet of drainage pipe for Morris Street Field, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Recreation Committee.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to purchase a front end loader, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Sewer Commissioners.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the disposition of, and or covering the sludge as recommended by the State, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Sewer Commissioners.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Sewer Department Utility Account to the Sewer Department Other Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Sewer Commissioners.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for two additional permanent employees to the Sewer Department, one to be classified S-8 or higher, and one W-5, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Sewer Commissioners.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to proceed with construction of screening facilities at the sewage treatment plant, and to proceed with recent mandatory requirements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) upon treatment plants receiving federal grants; to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the foregoing purposes and determine whether any such appropriation shall be raised by taxation; by transfer of available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Town Treasurer to take such action as may be necessary to obtain any financial grant or assistance from the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or both, for the foregoing purposes; and to take any other action in connection with the foregoing.

Requested by the Sewer Commissioners.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the payment of interest on notes in anticipation of Bond Issue for Dennison Hill Sewer Construction project, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Town Treasurer.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to establish an expense account for the Southbridge Historical Commission, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Southbridge Historical Commission.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to approve a petition to the legislature for an act ratifying and confirming its status as a Town and its Home Rule Charter and to do anything else with respect thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 99 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws which will enable the Town Treasurer to make advance payments in an amount not to exceed any retirement allowance actually due to employees of such city, town or county who are eligible for, and who have filed applications for, retirement, during such period as is necessary for the processing of such applications for retirement, and shall establish rules and regulations governing such payments, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Southbridge Retirement Board.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, the sum of $5,800.00 (Five Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars) to construct a Sanitary Sewer on Fairmount Ave. for a distance of about 400 feet, work to be done by contract, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to be added to the Selectmen's - Other Expenses Account, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Six Hundred Twenty Dollars ($620.00) for the purchase of a complete 58 volume set of the Mass. General Laws annotated published by West Publishing Company, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for the removal of the existing boiler and installation of a new boiler in the Town Hall Building, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) from the council

on aging - hot lunch program account, to the council on aging - activity account, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Council on Aging.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authorization to borrow for the preparation of assessor's maps voted under Article No. 49 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 16, 1970 for the unissued balance of $5,000.00. The project being completed, the authority to borrow no longer is necessary, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Town Accountant.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authorization to borrow for the real and tangible personal property expert appraisal voted under Article No. 49 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 15, 1971 for the unissued balance of $20,500.00. The project being completed, the authority to borrow no longer is necessary, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Town Accountant.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authorization to borrow for the purchase of the aerial ladder tiller voted under Article No. 12 of the Special Town Meeting of November 3, 1971 for the unissued balance of $4,250.00. The purchase being completed, the authority to borrow no longer is necessary, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Town Accountant.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars ($350.00) from the parking fund to the parking commission - Other Expense Account, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Parking Commission.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the parking fund to the parking commission - Salary Account, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Parking Commission.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the purpose of initiating immediately an interscholastic ice hockey program for the Southbridge High School, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the School Committee.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to rent Notre Dame Hall for the purpose of providing Physical Education facilities for the students of Mary E. Wells Jr. High School for the period October 1, 1973 - May 31, 1974 or act anything thereon.

Requested by the School Committee.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Dog Officer - Other Expense Account to the Dog Officer - Salary Account, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Dog Officer.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing of an addition to the Southbridge High School on the existing site, and for the reconstruction, remodeling, rehabilitation, and modernization of the existing Southbridge Senior High School and Cole Trade School, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the School Building committee.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to be added to the Town Clerk - 5 precinct conversion account, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Town Clerk.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to be added to the selectmen - Extra Clerical Pool - TPTC, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to provide night protection in the form of special police for the Town Hall, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to replace or repair the Town Hall roof, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Five Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars ($5,200.00) to be added to the amount appropriated under Article No. 28 of the March 12, 1973 Annual Town Meeting to purchase, or take by eminent domain, a portion of land at the corner of West St. and West Main Street, for the purpose of improving traffic safety under the TOPICS Program, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 41. To see if the Town will accept River Ave., or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 42. To see if the Town will accept Crescent St., or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay 1971 and 1972 unpaid bills for the Personnel Board and Town Hall accounts, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to be used to relocate the Pre-Vocational Program from the present Cole Trade Building to another location for the period November 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974, such funds to cover space rental and moving costs, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the School Committee.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places with the Town at least seven (7) days before holding this meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this ninth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

s/Charles E. Peloquin, Chrm.
s/Anthony H. Sabatinelli
s/Robert G. MacKinnon
Board of Selectmen

Attest: s/George D. Guillette
Constable of Southbridge, Ma.
A true copy of warrant
Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

October 2, 1973

Worcester, ss:

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: Big Bunny Market, Art's Variety Store, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Piggly Wiggly Market and the Library and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 2nd day of October, 1973.

RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1973 OCT 2 PM 12:13
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

s/ George D. Guillette
Constable of Southbridge, Ma.
10/2/73
Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk
10/2/73

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – October 10, 1973

Place of Meeting: Southbridge High School Auditorium

The voting list was used and 420 voters were admitted to the meeting.

Invocation by The Rev. Andre M. Gariepy of the Sacred Heart Church.

The meeting called to order by Moderator Walsh at 7:30 P.M. Moderator Walsh announced: That the warrant and the constable's return become part of record of this meeting. So recorded. Moderator Walsh introduced his guests that were seated on the stage. Moderator Walsh informed the voters that the same Rules and Regulations that we have been using in the past will be used. That the main motions would be the Finance Committee's Recommendations and that said main motions were duly seconded. Substitute motions will be accepted in writing from the voters, on all the Articles contained in the warrant. If you wish to speak, you will use the mike and state your name and address before commencing. The moderator requested permission from the voters that he declare a vote unanimous when there is no discussion on any motions. Moderator Walsh requested that the foregoing be accepted. The voters unanimously voted in the affirmative to accept the Moderator's Rules of Procedure and his request.

Moderator Walsh asked: "Do all the voters have a copy of the warrant and the Finance Committee's Recommendations ? If not, please raise your hand and you'll receive copies."

Moderator Walsh announced: That he had appointed members of the Notre Dame Cadet Troop No. 403 to serve as pages for this meeting.

Mr. Joseph Vairo was recognized by the moderator.

Mr. Vairo, a member of the Finance Committee urged the voters to follow the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

Moderator Walsh thanked Mr. Vairo.

Article 1. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $500.00 from the Surplus Revenue - Free Cash Account.

Article 2. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $290.00 from the Surplus Revenue - Free Cash Account.

Article 3. Motion of Finance Committee was for disapproval.

On substitute motion of Joseph Beaudry, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the sum of $300.00 be taken from the Surplus

Revenue - Free Cash Account. Said sum to help defray the expenses for the "Horribles Parade" on Halloween.

Article 4. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, was for disapproval. On a standing count with 172 voting in favor and 120 opposed, it was

VOTED: DISAPPROVAL.

Article 5. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $25,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue - Free Cash Account.

Article 6. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $23,566.00 from the Surplus Revenue - Free Cash Account.

Article 7. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $1,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue - Free Cash Account.

Article 8. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $950.00 from the Surplus Revenue - Free Cash Account.

Article 9. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 10. Finance Committee's motion was for disapproval.

Substitute motion made by Robert W. Freeman, duly seconded by Stephen L. Champeau, was (overwhelmingly) defeated.

The Finance Committee's motion, duly seconded, was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 11. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 12. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $607.50 from the Surplus Revenue - Free Cash Account.

Article 13. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Overwhelmingly) Disapproved.

At this time the moderator announced that 420 voters had been admitted.

Article 14. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Overwhelmingly) Disapproved.

Article 15. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Clear majority) Disapproved.

Article 16. The Finance Committee's motion, duly seconded, was for Disapproval.

Substitute motion by Robert Para, duly seconded, was to transfer a sum of $11,840.00 from the Sewer Department Utility Account to the Salary Account for two additional permanent employees to the Sewer Department, one to be classified S-8 and one W-5.

Said substitute motion was overwhelmingly opposed, and the motion of Finance Committee was carried (unanimously) for disapproval.

Article 17. The Finance Committee's motion, duly seconded, was for disapproval.

Substitute motion by Robert Para, duly seconded, was to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to proceed with construction of screening facilities at the sewage treatment plant, and to proceed with recent mandatory requirements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) upon treatment plants receiving federal grants; and vote a sum of $125,000.00 for the foregoing purposes by borrowing; and authorize and direct the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Town Treasurer to take such action as may be necessary to obtain any financial grant or assistance from the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or both, for the foregoing purposes.

Said substitute motion was overwhelmingly opposed, and the motion of the Finance Committee was carried for disapproval.

Article 18. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $1,232.00 from the Surplus Revenue - Free Cash Account.

Article 19. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $100.00 from the Surplus Revenue - Free Cash Account.

Article 20. The motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, was for approval.

The following substitute motion presented by Representative Kenneth M. O'Brien, duly seconded, and it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town petition the legislature for an act ratifying and confirming its status as a Town and its Home Rule Charter and simultaneously petition for a constitutional amendment to recognize the Manager-Council form of government as constituting a proper form of government for a Town, or act anything thereon.

Article 21. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Overwhelmingly) Approved.

Copy mailed to Secretary Davoren on October 12, 1973.

Article 22. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $5,800.00 from the Surplus Revenue - Free Cash Account with work to be done by contract under supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 23. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $750.00 from the Surplus Revenue - Free Cash Account.

Article 24. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, is for disapproval.

The following substitute motion presented by Charles Peloquin, duly seconded:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Six Hundred Twenty Dollars ($620.00) from the "Municipal Officers Indemnity Insurance" Account to purchase a complete 58 Volume Set of the Mass. General Laws Annotated published by West Publishing Company, or act anything thereon.

Said substitute motion was defeated, and the Finance Committee's motion for disapproval carried (Unanimously).

Article 25. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 26. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.

Article 27. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.

Article 28. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.

Article 29. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.

Copy of action taken under Article 27-28-29 mailed to Dept. of Corps. & Taxation on October 11, 1973. (Re: Art. 49-49-12 made.)

Article 30. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved.

Article 31. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved that $2,250.00 be transferred from the Parking Fund to the Parking Commission - Salary Account.

Article 32. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, was for disapproval.

The following substitute motion presented by Mr. Eugene G. Gregroire, and it was duly seconded:

That the Town vote to transfer the sum of $7,200.00 from the Surplus Revenue - Free Cash Account to the Athletic Fund for the purpose of initiating immediately an interscholastic Ice Hockey Program for Southbridge High School, or act anything thereon.

Discussion commenced. During the discussion the moderator was asked by Mr. Gregoire, if Mr. James W. Kroll, Athletic Director,

could be allowed to speak on the subject. Mr. Kroll had been admitted to the meeting as a guest of the moderator. The moderator informed the voters that a vote asking for unanimous consent was necessary to allow Mr. Kroll to address the meeting. It was unanimously voted to allow Mr. Kroll to speak on the Ice Hockey Program for Southbridge High School. Besides Mr. Gregoire, there were five others that spoke in favor of the program, and four that suggested said program should be included in the Annual Budget of 1974. Mr. J. Vairo of the Finance Committee said: "This seems to be a very important program" and referred to the School Budget. "I suggest that the School Committee submit a substitute motion, or an amendment to the substitute motion, and that said sum be taken from the School Budget." Mr. F. Flanagan, business manager, responded: "The Finance Committee knows that the School Committee has no Contingency Fund. Possibly we could remove the sum, but it will have to be replaced." Mr. Vairo replied: "It seems to me that it would be possible to find that sum in a budget that high without replacing it." Discussion ceased. The moderator re-read the substitute motion, and said substitute motion was not adopted. The Finance Committee's motion was carried (unanimously) – Disapproved.

Article 33. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $6,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue - Free Cash Account.

Article 34. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 35. Mr. Alfred Hapgood of 14 Country Club Place, Chairman of the School Building Committee gave an excellent resume of the Committee's report relevant to Article 35. The sum of $1,500,000.00 is being requested for this project. I urge that you will vote favorably on the motion submitted by the Finance Committee.

Discussion commenced.

Selectman Charles E. Peloquin of 335 North Woodstock Road spoke objectively on the motion.

George A. Tetreault, Jr., Esquire of 8 Hillside Road orally announced this amendment to the Finance Committee's motion: That the sum of $1,500,000.00 be amended to read $1,600,000.00

and it was duly seconded. The moderator accepted Atty. Tetreault's oral amendment. Mr. Albert J. Bishop of 8 Meadow Brook Road questioned the moderator: Is Atty. Tetreault a registered voter ? The moderator replied in the affirmative. Mr. Hapgood stated: "That the sum of $1,500,000.00 requested in the motion is adequate." At this time, Mr. Bishop apologized for the questioning of Atty. Tetreault's status as a voter. Atty. Tetreault withdrew his amendment, it was duly seconded, and it was voted: (unanimously) to accept said withdrawl.

Other voters were heard, some questioning the use of school rooms, etc.; if Article 35 is accepted where will students attending Cole Trade School be transferred; how did the Finance Committee derive at the figure of $11,000.00 in Article 44. Their questions were answered by Mrs. White, Chrm. R. MacKinnon of the School Committee and Mr. Paul Hayden, Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. James V. Tiberii of 105 Crystal Street spoke in favor of the motion, and urged the voters to vote in favor of the motion.

Assessor Albert Langevin spoke on the subject of extra school dollars, etc.

Chrm. Hapgood replied: "Said project will add very few school dollars, and that the previous speaker, more or less, spoke on unrelated matters relevant to the motion."

A motion to move the question was seconded and carried.

Discussion ceased.

The moderator announced that in accordance to the statutes a two-thirds vote is required. The moderator appointed tellers and they were asked to take their designated stations. He informed the voters that we will now vote on the Finance Committee's motion. Those voting in the affirmative and negative respectively, shall rise and stand in their places until counted.

On a standing count with 216 voting in favor and 120 opposed, lacking a two-thirds vote the motion was defeated.

Commotion prevailed after the count was announced.

Motion for reconsideration, made by Lucien H. Duff duly seconded, and it was

VOTED: (majority vote) For reconsideration.

The moderator said: "The original vote is not being challenged."

Before the standing count was taken for the reconsideration the moderator ordered doors closed and to remain closed during the count. He also requested that all standees be seated, seats were available. He also announced that those voting in the affirmative and negative respectively, shall rise and stand in their places until counted. The counters were asked to take their positions.

On a standing count with 213 voting in favor and 122 opposed, lacking a two-thirds vote the motion was defeated.

Article 36. Note: should read Election & Registration instead of Town Clerk. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

Article 37. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, was for disapproval.

The following substitute motion presented by Selectman Charles Peloquin, and was duly seconded: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) from the Municipal Officers Indemnity Insurance Account to be added to the Selectman's Extra Clerical Pool TPTC Account, or act anything thereon.

Said substitute motion was not adopted.

VOTED: Motion of Finance Committee for disapproval unanimously adopted.

Article 38. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded was for disapproval.

The following substitute motion presented by Selectman Charles Peloquin, and was duly seconded: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800.00) from the Surplus Revenue - Free Cash Account to an account to be called Town Hall - Special Police Protection Salary Account, to provide night protection for the newly renovated Town Hall Building, or act anything thereon.

Said substitute motion was not adopted.

VOTED: Motion of Finance Committee for disapproval unanimously adopted.

Article 39. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $17,300.00 from the Surplus Revenue - Free Cash Account with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Acting Town Engineer.

Article 40. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Approved for $5,200.00 from the Surplus Revenue - Free Cash Account.

Article 41. Recommendation of Finance Committee – Refer to Town Meeting.

On motion of Selectman Charles Peloquin, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 42. Recommendation of Finance Committee – Refer to Town Meeting.

On motion of Selectman Charles Peloquin, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 43. On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (show of hands with 100 in favor and 1 opposed). Approved for $245.00 from the Surplus Revenue - Free Cash Account.

Mr. Lucien H. Duff of 80 Cross Street was recognized by the moderator. Mr. Duff announced that as far as he was concerned there was no Personnel Board.

Article 44. Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, was for Approval for $11,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue - Free Cash Account. Mr. Joseph Vairo informed the voters that the foregoing motion had been made with the assumption that the action taken on Article 35 had been voted favorably. Mr. Joseph Vairo presented the following substitute motion, it was duly seconded, and it was

*VOTED: (Unanimously) Disapproved.

***Denotes – No discussion on motion.**

On motion of Mr. O. Paquette, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: To dissolve this meeting at 11:58 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Re: Town By-Laws

Article IV
Town Officers - Sec. 2
Town Clerk did comply
with foregoing

Article III
Town Meetings - Sec. 4
Finance Committee did comply
with foregoing

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – November 12, 1973

COPY OF WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said County,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Southbridge High School Auditorium, in said Southbridge, on Monday, November 12, 1973, at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing of an addition to the Southbridge High School on existing site, and for the reconstruction, remodeling, rehabilitation, and modernization to the existing Southbridge Senior High School and Cole Trade School, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the School Building Committee.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to be used to relocate the Pre-Vocational Program from the present Cole Trade Building to another location for the period December 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974, such funds to cover space rental and moving costs, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the School Building Committee.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least seven (7) days before holding this meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this Twelfth day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

s/Charles E. Peloquin, Chrm.
s/Anthony H. Sabatinelli
s/Robert G. MacKinnon
Board of Selectmen

Attest: s/George D. Guillette
Constable of Southbridge
11/5/73

November 5, 1973

Worcester, ss:

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: Big Bunny Market, Art's Variety Store, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Piggly Wiggly Market and the Library and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 5th day of November, 1973.

RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1973 NOV 5-PM 7:17
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

s/George D. Guillette
Constable of Southbridge, Ma.
11/5/73 q

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

A true copy of warrant.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

COPY OF LETTER FROM OFFICE OF SELECTMEN:

Re: Foregoing warrant

November 6, 1973
Town Clerk
Town Hall

Dear Madam:

Please be advised that the Board of Selectmen have extended the date of the Special Town Meeting scheduled for November 12, 1973, at 7:30 P.M. to November 14, 1973, 7:30 P.M. at the Southbridge High School.

This change is due to the fact that there was an error in the signing date.

Very truly yours,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1973 NOV 6-PM 12:57
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS
Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

s/Mary Keyes
Asst. Clerk

A true copy of letter.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – November 14, 1973

COPY OF WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said County,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Southbridge High School Auditorium, in said Southbridge, on Wednesday, November 14, 1973, at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing of an addition to the Southbridge High School on existing site, and for the reconstruction, remodeling, rehabilitation, and modernization to the existing Southbridge Senior High School and Cole Trade School, and to determine whether such

appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the School Building Committee.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to be used to relocate the Pre-Vocational Program from the present Cole Trade Building to another location for the period December 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974, such funds to cover space rental and moving costs, or act anything thereon.

Requested by the School Committee.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in six (6) conspicuous places within the Town at least seven (7) days before holding this meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the same time and place mentioned before.

Given under our hands this sixth day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

s/Charles E. Peloquin, Chrm.
s/Anthony H. Sabatinelli
s/Robert G. MacKinnon
Board of Selectmen

Attest: s/George D. Guillette
Constable of Southbridge
11/6/73

November 7, 1973

Worcester, ss:

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six (6) conspicuous places namely: Big Bunny Market, Art's Variety Store, Metro Bros., Town Hall, Piggly Wiggly Market and the Library and now return this warrant with my doings thereon as above described this 7th day of November, 1973.

s/George D. Guillette
Constable of Southbridge
11/7/73

RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
1973 NOV 7-P.M. 12:18
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

Attest: s/Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

A true copy of warrant.

Attest: s/Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – November 14, 1973

Place of Meeting: Southbridge High School Auditorium.

The voting list was used and 779 voters were admitted to the meeting.

At 7:30 P.M. Moderator Walsh declared the meeting opened. Moderator Walsh immediately entertained a motion for a recess because of the lines of voters waiting to be checked off the voting list.

On motion of Edmund Ryan, duly seconded by Vincent LaRochelle, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To recess.

Moderator Walsh announced that the auditorium and the gymnasium would be used for this meeting. Said places were connected by means of a public address system and loud speakers so that the proceedings in said two places were heard and participated in by all the voters present therein.

Moderator Walsh appointed Archie Champagne to serve as assistand moderator and also appointed Dorothy Laughnane to serve as his clerk.

Moderator Walsh introduced his guests seated on the stage. Messrs. J. Larson and J. Kroll, teachers, and Student Council members and class officers.

The meeting reconvened at 7:48 P.M.

Moderator Walsh announced: That the warrant and the constable's return would become part of record of this meeting. So recorded. He informed the voters that he would refer to "Town Meeting Time" a practical handbook of parliamentary law if necessary. That the Finance Committee's recommendations will be considered as motions, duly made and seconded. That substitute motions will be accepted in writing from the voters. That the moderator will be empowered to call a vote a unanimous vote if there was no discussion.
So granted. Moderator Walsh read section 16 and section 17 of Article III of Town By-Laws.

"Section 16. No person shall speak more than once on any question to the exclusion of any other person who may desire to speak thereon, nor more than twice without first obtaining leave of the meeting, except, in either case, for the brief correction of an error or misunderstanding of his previous statement."

"Section 17. No person shall speak for more than ten minutes on any question unless his time shall be extended by vote of the meeting."

He referred to the public address system and requested that voters using the system state their names and addresses, and then proceed.

The public system was tested and was found to be in working order.

Moderator Walsh said: "We are now ready to proceed with the agenda of this meeting."

Article 1. The following motion presented by A. Leo Davey and it was duly seconded by Paul LaRochelle:

I move that the vote on Article 1 be taken by secret ballot in accordance with Article III Section 15 of the Town By-Laws.

Discussion followed. During the discussion Town Counsel Snyder asked the moderator: "What procedure will be adopted . . . shall the meeting recess for the completion of tabulation of the count if said motion is voted in the affirmative ?" Moderator Walsh explained the procedure. "Yes or No" ballot forms are always brought in by the Town Clerk. He held up a ballot form. The voter would vote Yes

or No, and then drop his ballot in a ballot box. After balloting had ceased, said ballots cast would be tabulated. During the tabulation the meeting would not be recessed."

On motion of Sofoclis E. Kollios, duly seconded,

"I move the previous question." Moderator Walsh announced that a two-thirds vote would be necessary. In both, auditorium and and gymnasium the motion was adopted. Discussion of 48" ceased.

Moderator Walsh re-read the motion presented by Mr. Davey and announced that the vote would be taken by a show of hands. In both, auditorium and gymnasium the motion was not adopted.

The following motion presented by the Finance Committee, and it was duly seconded:

That the sum of $1,500,000.00 be hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing of an addition to the Southbridge Senior High School on the existing site and for the reconstructing, remodeling, rehabilitation and modernization to the existing Southbridge Senior High School and Cole Trade School, and to meet said appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $1,500,000.00 at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from its date, and the School Building Committee appointed pursuant to the vote adopted under Article 58 at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 16, 1970 is hereby authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the Town and take such other action as may be necessary to carry out the above said project.

Mr. Alfred Hapgood of 14 Country Club Place urged the voters to remain until this meeting was dissolved. He then discussed, step by step, contents of the foregoing motion. And requested an affirmative vote.

Discussion that lasted 25" was terminated and the moderator re-read the foregoing motion. He informed the voters that a two-thirds vote was necessary, and that a standing count would be taken. Doors to the auditorium were closed and precautionary measures taken in the gymnasium that no one would be admitted during the count.

Moderator Walsh appointed six counters.

Results of standing count:

Affirmative

Auditorium	Gymnasium
374	153

Total affirmative votes – 527

Negative

Auditorium	Gymnasium
198	25

Total negative votes – 223

Note: Count in gymnasium by Assistant Moderator.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, and on a standing count with 527 voting in the affirmative and 225 in the negative, it was

VOTED: That the sum of $1,500,000.00 be hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing of an addition to the Southbridge Senior High School on the existing site and for the reconstructing, remodeling, rehabilitation and modernization to the existing Southbridge Senior High School and Cole Trade School, and to meet said appropriations, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $1,500,000.00 at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from its date, and the School Building Committee appointed pursuant to the vote adopted under Article 58 at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 16, 1970 is hereby authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the Town and take such other action as may be necessary to carry out the above said project.

On November 15, 1973 copies of foregoing mailed to Dept. of Corps. & Tax. and Emergency Finance Board. I also delivered copies in hand to the School Department.

Article 2. The following motion presented by the Finance Committee, and it was duly seconded:

Approved for $11,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue - Free Cash Account.

Attorney David A. Tiberii spoke in favor of the Finance Committee's motion.

VOTED: (clear majority vote) In the auditorium and the gymnasium. Approved for $11,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue - Free Cash Account.

Re: Article III
Town Meetings - Sec. 4

Moderator announced that six hundred (600) copies had been made available.

Re: Article IV
Town Officers - Sec. 2
Town Clerk did comply with foregoing.

Moderator Walsh thanked the members of the Notre Dame Cadet Troop No. 403 for serving as pages for this meeting.

On motion of Richard G. Mrazik, duly seconded by Albert McKinstry, it was

VOTED: To dissolve this meeting at 9:13 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
(Mrs.) Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

NOTE: Report of an Audit of the GENERAL ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE FOR THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 20, 1968 TO FEBRUARY 16, 1970 and of THE TOWN COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 18, 1968 TO FEBRUARY 16, 1970. Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. SAID REPORT RECEIVED BY TOWN CLERK ON JUNE 30, 1970 at 10:45 A.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
(Mrs.) Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ROLAND BACHAND

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southbridge
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen;

The following is the report of the Southbridge Police Department for the year 1973.

MAJOR OFFENCES

Forcible Rape	1	
Armed Robbery	1	
Assault - Knife	7	
Assault - Gun	2	
Assault - Aggravated	0	
Assault - Simple	4	
Burglary, Forcible Entry	83	
Unlawful Entry, No Force	19	
Attempts	11	
Larceny Over $100.00	28	
Larceny from Motor Vehicles	6	
Larceny from the Person	7	
Larceny Over $50.00	18	
Larceny Under $50.00	18	
Auto Theft	19	
Unarmed Robbery	2	
Total Major Offences Reported		244

PERSONS ARRESTED	Adult		Juvenile		TOT
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Charged					
Armed Robbery	1				1
Assault Knife	7				7
Assault Gun	1	1			2
Assault Simple	4				4
Assault Aggravated					0
Unarmed Burglary	2				2

PERSONS ARRESTED	Adult Male	Adult Female	Juvenile Male	Juvenile Female	TOTAL
Charged					
Breaking & Entering	71	6	6		83
Larceny over $100.00	20	2	4	2	28
Larceny from Person	7				7
Larceny all Others	28	6	2		36
Larceny from Motor Vehicles	4		2		6
Using Motor Vehicle w/o Authority			9		9
Weapons Carrying	4				4
Offences Against Family	1				1
Arson	1				1
Operating a M/V Under Influence Liquor	19				19
Narcotic Law Violations	17	4	4		25
Gaming Laws	1	2			3
Runaways				1	1
Disturbance Peace	9	1			10
Drunkenness	117	1	1		119
All Other Motor Vehicles Violations	403	45			448
Total Persons Charged	717	68	28	3	816
ACCIDENTS					
Personal Injury		106			106
Operators Injured		64			64
Passengers Injured		30			30
Pedestrians		8			8
Bicycle		4			4
Total Personal Injury Accidents		212			212
Property Damage over $200.00		231			231
Property Damage under $200.00		113			113
Total Accidents		556			556
MISCELLANEOUS					
Parade Permits Issued		6			6
Sound Truck Permits Issued		2			2

911 Calls Received	72		72
Permits Issued to Work Lords Day & Holidays	62		62
Street Lights Reported Out	19		19
Copy Machine Revenue	$655.00		
Revenue Pistol Permits & Firearm I.D. Cards	$2,217.00		
Bikes Registered	1,150		1,150.00
Runaways		1	1
Doors, Windows Found Unlocked	181		181
Warrants, Summons Served For Out of Town Police			44
Motor Vehicles Reported Stolen	19	Recovered 13	19
Prisoners Detained in Lockup:			
Sturbridge	31		31
Charlton	56		56
Persons Reported Missing	12	Located 10	12
Radio Calls given Cruisers	4212		4212
Licenses Suspended - Motor Vehicles			87
Night Lodging given Travelers			32
Breathalyzer Test Given			16
Breathalyzer Test Refused			3
TOTAL			6,005.00

I would like to thank all town departments for their cooperation for the year 1973.

Roland E. Bachand
A/Chief of Police
Southbridge Police Dept.
Southbridge, Mass.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

ALVA GREGOIRE

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the law and custom, I submit the following report of the year ending December 31, 1973 giving values of properties under my supervision, number of fires we responded to, values of properties where losses occured.

We responded to 34 Bell Alarms, 321 Still Alarms, Total for the Year 509.

Hydrants --------	469
Value of Buildings	$1,044,700.00
Loss on Buildings	$ 40,340.00
Insurance on Buildings	$ 901,400.00
Insurance paid on Buildings*	$ 43,278.83
Value on Contents	$ 102,000.00
Loss on Contents	$ 19,133.90
Insurance on Contents	$ 69,000.00
Insurance paid on Contents	$ 15,144.93

Inventory of the Fire Department

Fire Station	120,000.00
Fire Apparatus	105,000.00
Fire Department Supplies	18,000.00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Systems	98,000.00

Alarms responded to in 1973

Bell alarms	34
Still alarms	321
Lock-outs	19
Brush - grass fires	40

Service and check		
Sprinkler and alarm boxes	82	
Pump cellars	8	
Complaints	5	
Ambulance calls	1,149	
Total		1,658

REPORT OF THE AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

In rendering my report for the past year, I wish to state that there was an appropriation of $1,800.00 for this Department

During the past year the Ambulance made the following trips:

Southbridge	1024
Worcester	77
Boston	10
West Brookfield	6
Rutland	3
Webster	2
Sturbridge	2
Oxford	3
Dorchester	2
Dudley	2
Charlton	6
Shrewsbury	1
Hartford, Conn.	1
Jamaica Plains	3
Fitchburg	1
Spencer	1
Holden	1
West Boylston	2
Brimfield	1
Holyoke	1
Total	1,149

This department sent out bills amounting to $21,974.00 in a welve month period in 1973.

Inventory of the Ambulance Department

Equipment	$26,000.00
Supplies	$ 900.00
Total	$26,900.00

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Inspections made:

Churches	------	24
Town owned Buildings	------	16
Bottled Gas	------	54
Stores	------	53
Business buildings	------	57
Single dwellings	------	236
Multiple dwellings	------	661
Garages - S. Stations	------	20
Public Halls	------	8
Restaurants	------	7
Clubs	------	7
Cafes	------	4
Hotels	------	5
Schools	------	35
Hospitals	------	4
Rest Homes	------	4
Decorations	------	11
Storage tanks	------	7
Complaints	------	58
Re-inspections	------	40
Range Burners	------	42
Power Burners	------	1,075

Permits Issued:

Storage Tanks	------	9
Model Rockets	------	6
Range oil burner	------	1
Power oil burners	------	123
Duplicates	------	63
Bottled gas	------	3
Duplicates	------	10
Decorations	------	11
Blasting	------	22
Burning Paint	------	1

In closing my report for the last year, I wish to thank the Citizens for their co-operation and members of the Fire Department for their loyalty to their work.

In conclusion, The Chief Alva J. Gregoire, on behalf of the members of the Fire Department wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and other Town Officials for their courtesy and consideration of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Alva J. Gregoire
Chief of the Fire Department

For the Fire Department
Lawrence C. Lavigueur, clerk

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Forest Fire Department answered 40 alarms for fires in 1973. There were 6 permits issued for open air fires.

Inventory of the Forest Fire Department

Equipment	$31,000.00
Supplies	$ 3,000.00

I wish at this time to thank the people for their good will and again ask their co-operation with this department to prevent fires in this vicinity.

Alva J. Gregoire
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

The Planning Board submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1973, in accordance with the General Laws:

Amendments to the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map were presented to voters for approval at the Annual Town Meeting, for the second time. They were again rejected.

One request for a Zone change on Hamilton Street was received. A hearing is scheduled for January 7, 1974, and will be voted on at the next Special Town Meeting.

There were no subdivision plans presented to the Planning Board.

Numerous plans were signed "Not requiring Subdivision Approval".

Various Zoning and Subdivision questions and interpretations were taken care of throughout the year.

The Zoning Map was updated to show the changes from 1967 to date and is now at the printers.

The Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission changed its policy and now Southbridge has three voting members, the two from the Planning Board are Robert Para, and William K. Dion. The Alternate member is William Ryan. The Selectmen appoint the third voting member.

We wish to thank the citizens of Southbridge and Town Officials for their co-operation during 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard Walkowiak, Chairman
Robert F. Para, Secretary
William K. Dion
William Ryan
David Trifone

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Honorable Board of Selectmen

At this time, because of the fiscal year change I am submitting an abbreviated report for the office of the Tax Collector as follows for the period January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973:

All Departments

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973 and committed in 1973	$5,408,157.52	
Refunds	27,227.56	
Cancelled abatements	1,838.33	
	$5,437,223.41	
Payments to the Treasurer		$4,789,129.65
Abatements		217,456.18
Tax Titles		98.23
Account in litigation		243.10
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1973		430,296.25
		$5,437,223.41

Due to the transitional period of eighteen months the Commonwealth of Massachusetts passed a new law requiring two tax bills for both real estate and personal property. One bill covering a twelve-month period, Jan. 1, 1973 to Dec. 31, 1973 and the other a six-month period, Jan. 1, 1974 to June 30, 1974. In addition to this new phase our town accepted a new one hundred per cent valuation of property, effective January 1, 1973. In order to provide proper control and to insure accuracy of this information during this period, it was beneficial for the town to turn to data processing.

I wish to thank the Honorable Board and all the departments for their cooperation. I am especially grateful to the Board of Assessors for their teamwork with regards to the computer billing of the real estate and personal property.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene E. Gamache, Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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The Board of Assessors submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1973.

Tax Rate for 1973 was set as follows:

General Tax Rate	$18.64
School Tax Rate	18.76
Total Tax Rate	$37.40

Total appropriations voted to be raised by Taxation:			
Annual Town Meeting, March 12, 1973		$8,777,272.68	
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:			
(a) in 1973	$646,864.66		
(b) in 1972 since 1972 rate was fixed	92,431.05	739,295.71	$ 9,516,568.39
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:			
of year 1969	$ 252.00		
of year 1970	1,026.38		
of year 1971	780.00		2,058.38
Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts:			
School Lunch Program (include elderly lunch)		$ 29,496.06	
Free Public Libraries		12,792.76	
Water Pollution Abt. Program		8,704.00	50,992.82

	1973 Estimates	1972 Underestimates	
COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS			
County Tax	$ 424,487.33	$ 15,920.03	440,407.36
STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS			
State Recreation Areas	$ 62,722.60		
Audit of Municipal Accounts	497.80		
State Examination of Retirement System	96.00		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,332.90		
State Assessment System	665.24		
Air Pollution Control District	523.74	3.20	
	$ 65,838.28	$ 3.20	65,841.48
OVERLAY of current year			260,826.59
	GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		$10,336,695.02

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		
Total Estimated Receipts	$2,937,316.47	
Overestimates	$ 6,375.98	

Amounts voted to be taken from available funds.

Amounts	Date of Vote	Funds transferred from:
$ 6,900.00	10/25/72	Various appropriations transfers
9,600.00	10/25/72	E. & D.
75,931.05	12/11/72	Highway, Vets. Benefits, Pol. Dept. School Dept. & various other depts.
42,614.66	3/12/73	Parking Meter, Health & Sanitation, Library, County Dog Fund, Sewer Res., Cem. Sales of Lots & Graves.
70,000.00	3/12/73	Bond Issue
200,000.00	3/12/73	E. & D.
534,250.00	3/12/73	Fed. Rev. Sharing.

	Sum of amounts	$ 939,295.71
Total Available Funds		$ 945,671.69

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	$ 3,882,988.16
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY	$ 6,453,706.86

	Valuation	Tax		
Personal Property	$ 7,134,875.00	$ 266,844.33	2/3-$	4,302,471.23
Real Estate	107,904,450.00	4,035,626.43	1/3-$	2,151,235.62
Total Assessed Valuation on Personal Property and Real Estate	$115,039,325.00			
Gain to avoid fractional division of Tax Rate		+.48		

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY			$ 4,302,471.24
ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE			
Betterment Assessments added to taxes:			
Sewer and Sidewalk Assessments and Interest (apportioned)			941.27
TOTAL AMOUNT OF 1973 TAXES ON PROPERTY AND OF ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES AS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR TO DATE OF TAX RATE			$ 4,303,412.51
ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS:			
December 19, 1973 - Real Estate (omitted)	$ 204,400.00	$ 7,644.56	
Warrant to Collector - December 19, 1973			7,644.56
TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR ON REAL ESTATE PERSONAL PROPERTY, SEWERS AND OMITTED ASSESSMENTS			$ 4,311,057.07
Total number of motor vehicles assessed in 1973	13,298		
Total Valuation of Motor Vehicles for 1973	$ 10,583,310.00		
Tax on Motor Vehicles for 1973		$ 470,129.09	
Warrants to Collector in 1973			$ 470,129.09

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION IN 1973 (Real and Personal Property and Motor Vehicles)	$125,827,035.00	
TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR FOR 1973		$ 4,781,186.16

VALUE OF EXEMPTED REAL ESTATE – 1973

Churches, Parsonages, Schools, Hospital and Cemeteries etc.	$11,383,600.00
Town Property	7,676,500.00
United States Post Office	308,300.00
United States of America (various parcels)	1,810,900.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts - National Guard Armory	332,500.00
Total	$21,511,800.00

VALUE OF EXEMPTED PERSONAL PROPERTY – 1973

United States Post Office	$ 13,500.00
Schools, Hospital etc.	673,000.00
Town Property	1,244,100.00
Total	$ 1,930,600.00

As of January 1, 1973 the new valuations for Real Estate and Personal Property as determined by James R. Lair Associates were implemented.

In 1973 this Board and the Tax Collector embarked upon a joint venture with Arlington Trust Co. for a computerized system of committing and billing real estate and personal property taxes. Tax bills in 1973 were mailed out in September as compared to November in 1972.

In accordance with the new fiscal policy for Massachusetts cities and towns there will be two tax bills mailed out to taxpayers in 1974, with the first bill to be mailed out in the spring, and this covers the last six months of the transitional 18 month budget, (January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974).

A new tax rate will be computed, covering the new fiscal year (July 1, 1974 – June 30, 1975) based on Town Departmental budgets and a second tax bill, covering the first six months of the new fiscal year will be mailed out to taxpayers in the fall of 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert J. Langevin, Chairman
George D. Dumas, Clerk
Ernest A. Farland

REPORT OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

LAURENT McDONALD

REPORT OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Southbridge Redevelopment Authority hereby submits a report of its activities during the year 1973:

On March 26, 1973, the Authority held its annual reorganization meeting with the following results recorded:

Laurent E. McDonald, Chairman
Stanley R. Motyka, Vice Chairman
Albert J. Langevin, Secretary
Richard R. Lavallee, Treasurer
Charles E. Peloquin

On July 9, 1973 Mr. Albert J. Langevin resigned from the remainder of his term which expired in March, 1974. The Authority accepted the resignation with regret. The Authority would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Langevin for his efforts over the years to make redevelopment a reality in Southbridge and for his efforts to make Southbridge a better place in which to work and live.

On August 13, 1973, Mr. Bernard H. Haggerty was duly appointed at a joint meeting of the Authority and the Board of Selectmen, to fill out the remainder of Mr. Langevin's term and was subsequently elected Secretary of the Authority.

Authority staff included: Neal D. Hannon, Executive Director, Mrs. Margaret Fox and Miss Susan J. Stevens, secretaries.

The Authority's primary activity during the first half of 1973 was to inform the Town's voters of the facts concerning the proposed Central Business District Urban Renewal Project. Intensive efforts were made to get as much accurate information out to the voters as possible. Preparation of a brochure for general mailing to all households, use of radio, television and newspapers, and public meetings were all utilized by the Authority in this effort. Ultimate defeat of the article to finance the project at the 1973 Town Meeting has resulted in an attempt by the Authority to revise the proposal both from a physical and financial point of view. It is the Authority's hope that an acceptable plan can ultimately win approval by the Town.

The Authority, during this year, has proceeded with the planning of the proposed 160 acre Southbridge Industrial Park. Preliminary plans call for about 90-100 acres of buildable industrial land. Coordination with the Southbridge Water Supply Co. and construction of a proposed sewerage system within the park, are essential to the success of this project. Efforts to involve the Economic Development Administration (EDA), part of the Department of Commerce, were initiated in 1973 in order to receive a federal grant for portions of the construction, in order to reduce the overall cost to the Community.

The Authority has also actively supported the formation of a general committee of citizens to work toward the development of an improved transportation system in Southbridge and surrounding communities. The need for a good limited access road through Southbridge has long been recognized as an integral component for a progressive community.

The Authority looks forward to working with local boards and committees, with public and private interest groups, and the citizens of Southbridge to bring to reality many of the needed programs which will help to create a healthy and prosperous community.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurent E. McDonald, Chairman
Southbridge Redevelopment
Authority

REPORT OF THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

VINCENT RUBENSTEIN

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT REPORT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Purchasing policies and procedures which were introduced in 1971 were effectively followed by all town departments in 1973.

Savings were more difficult to attain in 1973 because of inflation but competitive bidding on materials and supplies resulted in the town obtaining the best possible price. Numerous bids were obtained on purchases which were below the figure required by state law.

Renovations in the Town Hall continued during 1973. These renovations are still incomplete but are progressing on schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent J. Rubenstein,
Purchasing Agent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

During the year 1973 your Board of Health held 12 regular and 6 special meetings. A few of the more significant accomplishments are listed below.

1. The access road to the landfill was finally completed. A contract for the collection of Rubbish and Garbage was awarded. We are now having a weekly collection at a substantial savings to the Town.
2. Nine hundred and forty-two pre-school and five hundred and eighty-four school children received seventeen hundred and sixty immunizations in fourteen clinics against measles, mumps, German measles, tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough, and polio. Dr. Charles Roy, Board Physician, and Dr. Rose Tharakan administered most of the injections, assisted by members of the Board.
3. Swimming facilities were checked regularly during the season for bacteriologic safety of water.
4. Dr. Paul Steen, Parochial School Physician examined children in grades 2, 4, 6 and 8. Dr. Robert DeJordy carried out his podiatric examinations. Their reports appear separately.
5. Seminars were attended by the Agent for the Board on Community Affairs and on-site sewage disposal systems.
6. Area restaurants were examined and one hundred twenty-seven complaints of public nuisance were investigated.
7. The Board received the resignation of Mrs. Barbara Dargie, Registered Dental Hygienist, who had established a dental education program in the schools within the past three years that proved to be very effective. The Board accepted this resignation with regret and wish to thank Mrs. Dargie for her services to the school children.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph C. Monroe, M.D., Chairman
Samuel J. Fearing, D.M.D., Clerk
Albert E. Gendron, Member

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

RACHEL JOLICOEUR

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Board of Health Nurse for the year ending December 31st, 1973.

Monthly immunization clinics were held for infants and preschoolers for the prevention of communicable diseases. The following were given: Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping-cough 338; Tri-valent polio drinks 425: Diphtheria and Tetanus 30; Measles vaccine 30; German-Measles vaccine 93; Measles and German-Measles vaccines combined 111; Mumps vaccine 149; 942 children attended the clinics.

Separate clinics were held at all the local schools for Diphtheria and Tetanus boosters. Three hundred eighty took part in these clinics. Special clinics were conducted at schools to complete Measles immunization of school children; as well as to give Measles boosters to the group of children who received the original vaccine under age one per recommendation of State Department of Health. Two hundred and four were immunized. Because of possible exposure, 48 kindergarten pupils at St. Joan-of-Arc School were given a Tine Test. All were negative. School personnel were also done at that time.

The following vaccines obtained from the State Department of Health Laboratories; some had to be picked up at the District Health Office in Rutland; were made available to private physicians. Smallpox 55 doses; Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping-cough 164 vials of 10 doses each; Diphtheria and Tetanus 12 vials of 10 doses each; Measles vaccine 838 doses; German-Measles 633 doses and 248 doses of combined Measles and German-Measles vaccine; 266 vials of 10 doses each of Tri-valent Polio vaccine; 12 vials of Typhoid vaccine; 19 vials of Tetanus Toxoid; 56 of Immune Serum Globulin; 4 vials of adult Diphtheria and Tetanus and 2 of Old Tuberculin. Silver Nitrate for use at Harrington Memorial Hospital was also obtained. Containers for mailing specimens to State Laboratories were ordered and distributed to local physicians on request. Informative literature received from State Health Department forwarded to all local physicians. A new copy of reportable diseases was sent to all physicians this year in the hope of obtaining a more accurate figure of communicable diseases locally.

Chest x-ray clinics were conducted at Harrington Memorial Hospital for x-san patients; their families; contacts and for positive reactors to the tuberculin test. One hundred and two patients were served. Seven TB patients have been discharged and are being followed in out-patient clinics and at home. All known contacts have been checked and are being kept under surveillance. Prophylaxis medication has been prescribed for 13 and provided free of charge through the Worcester County Hospital. Salmonella cases were followed through until the necessary number of negative specimens had been obtained.

Two registration sessions were held for children entering school for the first time this year. This is a joint project of the School Health Department and of the Board of Health. During the week of March 12th, 219 children were registered at West Street School for first grade and 267 for Kindergarten at Charlton Street School the week of April 9th. Assisted Dr. Paul Steen, parochial school physician, in the physical examination of pupils in grades 2, 4, and 6 of St. Joan-of-Arc and St. Mary's School and grade 8 at Marianhill Jr. High. Assisted Dr. Robert DeJordy, Podiatrist, in his examinations of the same group. Both doctors reports appear separately. Notices of defects requiring further consultation or treatment were mailed to parents; others presently under care or needing observation only were so noted on health records. Home tutor provided for one student due to prolonged illness. The Vision and Hearing program was completed in all three parochial schools. Notices mailed to parents when indicated and follow up done to insure the carrying out of physician's recommendations. Home visits made when indicated for health reasons as well as numerous personal conferences and telephone calls. List of handicapped children with special consideration made out for each school. Dental programs were conducted in the schools for pupils in kindergarten through grade four. The report of the Dental Hygienist appears separately.

Reports of all school health services, as well as clinics and special programs were tabulated and forwarded to the State Department of Health. Once again the State has requested a special survey of school health records for children in grades Kindergarten through 6, to determine the number of children not fully immunized, as recommended by State law, and now in school. A stricter enforcement of the immunization law is recommended to school and health authorities. This should help to minimize outbreaks of communicable diseases in the school population. A list of these children is to be kept so that they can be brought up to date on their immunizations. A review of

health records is now being done in all schools public and parochial in order to identify these children. Plans are also under way to conduct a Tine testing program of all first graders this school year. School personnel due for certification will also be included in the program. The Tine testing material has been requested and received from the State Department of Health. Parental request forms have been passed out to the children.

In service program attended at Worcester State Hospital for Public Health Nurses and Civil Defense Meeting at Harrington Memorial Hospital.

Two private Nursing and Kindergarten Schools were visited during the year. Because of the opening of public kindergarten, this year, the Elm St. Congregational School closed its doors in June. Mrs. Mundel's Nursery School on Hamilton St. is still in operation.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have helped in our health programs and made them successful.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel M.R. Jolicoeur, R.N.
Board of Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE DENTAL HYGIENIST

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Dental Hygienist for the year ending December 31, 1973. Children in grades 1 through 4, in both public and parochial schools, are instructed in proper tooth brushing and diet. A short film is shown and each child's teeth are checked. If dental care is required, a notice is sent home to be signed and returned.

There were 869 children screened, 246 children referred to Dentists, 109 children completing referral.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Dargie, R.D.H.

REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Sanitary Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1973.

I received during the year, 127 complaints. Most of these complaints were in the nature of rubbish in back yards. All were investigated and justified.

During the swimming season, water samples were collected every two weeks from the Town and the State operated pools and taken to the District Health Office to be tested to make sure the quality of the water was safe for swimming. All samples throughout the swimming season were satisfactory.

Permits and Licenses issued during the year 1973:

Vapor Baths	2
Funeral Directors	7
Septic Tank Permits	12

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Sanitary Inspector

REPORT OF THE MILK AND FOOD INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Milk and Food Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1973.

Number of samples collected	72
Tests for butter fats (no samples were below the legal standards)	68
Tests for solids samples tested	42
Samples below legal standards	2
Number of frozen desserts licenses granted	2

This year inspections of bakeries and eating establishments were carried out, not only by the Food Inspector, but by assistance from the State Department of Public Health Inspectors. The establishments in 1973 were much better than the previous year. Those not meeting the requirements are being followed up closely.

Visits were made to all restaurants and grocery stores selling mushrooms and mushroom sauces. They were given a copy of every bulletin received by this office regarding the possible contamination of the mushrooms. All concerned were very cooperative. A report was made by telephone to the Department of Public Health after every inspection was completed to inform them whether any of the products were found and how much was taken off the store shelves.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Milk and Food Inspector

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

The clerical work for the year 1973 included the tabulation of all deaths, all reported contagious diseases, the issuance of all licenses, the recording of the minutes of all regular and special meetings and necessary correspondence.

Weekly death reports were forwarded to the Town Clerk, and all reportable contagious diseases were reported to the Department of Public Health in Boston and Rutland.

Meetings were held at various points in the county and were attended. Several meetings were held pertaining to on site sewage disposal and solid waste disposal during the year and were attended.

Contagious diseases reported:

Animal Bites	85
Scarlet Fever	19
Measles	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2
Meningitis	1
Salmonella	1

In 1973 there were 220 deaths.

Number of deaths of males	113
Number of deaths of females	107

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard, Agent

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Plumbing and Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1973.

During the year, the following fixtures and appliances were installed:

Automatic Water Heaters	58
Kitchen Sinks	289
Dishwashers	146
Water Closets	332
Bathtubs	279
Lavatories	325
Clothes Washers	47
Shower Stalls	18
Garbage Disposers	149
Floor Drains	24
Drinking Fountains	6
Laundry Trays	12
Urinals	11
Service Sinks	28
Roof Drains	8
Parlor Heaters	13
Kitchen Ranges	17
Heating Boilers & Furnaces	9
Unit Heaters	6
Clothes Dryers	11
Total number of fixtures and appliances installed	1,788
Total number of plumbing and gas permits	111
Total number of inspections	248
Total number of water tests	31
Total number of unfinished jobs	6

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Inspector of Plumbing & Gas

REPORT OF THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL'S PHYSICIAN

Board of Health
Town of Southbridge
Elm Street
Southbridge, MA 01550

Dear Sirs:

The following is a summary of the year's physicals done in the parochial schools elementary grades. A total of 206 students were examined; 88 at St. Mary's, 73 at Sacred Heart School and 45 at Marianhill Junior High. A total of eight notices were sent out covering the following problems: rashes, overweight, strabismus, a heart murmur, orthodontic care and scoliosis. In addition, 41 defects were noticed which did not require specific notification. These included 11 heart murmurs, 6 cases of minimal scoliosis, 5 cases of overweight and 4 cases of upper respiratory illness.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul M. Steen, M.D.
Parochial School Physician

PODIATRIST'S REPORT

DR. DeJORDY

PODIATRIST'S REPORT

To the Board of Health Physician
Town of Southbridge, Massachusetts

Dear Doctor:

Herewith, my report on the podiatric examination of the parochial school children of the Town of Southbridge for the year ending December 31, 1973.

Total number examined	201
Marianhill Junior High School	43
St. Mary's School	86
St. Joan of Arc School	72

There were 17 notices sent to parents, advising them that their children had foot problems requiring early professional attention. We also had personal communication with several parents who requested information regarding foot problems experienced by their children. The Board of Health Nurse, Mrs. Rachel Jolicoeur, also was given information to relay to parents in certain specific cases of trouble.

Following is a classification of the conditions found in the examinations:

Skin disorders	13
Nail diseases	10
Orthopedic faults	46
Poor hygiene	1

These disorders are more specifically identified on the health records of each child. At the time of examination, an effort is made to educate the children in proper foot care and how to prevent future problems.

I am grateful for the able assistance and cooperation of the Board of Health Nurse, Mrs. Rachel Jolicoeur and her assistants. My thanks also go to the school authorities, teachers and parents for their interest and cooperation in the program so that our children may walk in comfort and in health.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert W. DeJordy, DPM

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts
Re: Annual Report for 1973

Gentlemen:

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1973.

New single family houses	38
New non-residential buildings	7
New multiple family dwellings	7
New private garages and carports	15
Swimming pools	5
Alterations and additions to residences	35
Alterations and additions to non-residential bldgs.	25
Demolition of residences	6
Demolition of non-residences	12
Elevator inspections	31

Total estimated value of new construction, additions and alterations for 1973 is $13,863,167.50.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Assessors and the Fire Chief for their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanislaus L. Poirier
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ended December 31, 1973.

The following streets were resurfaced in whole or in part with MC Asphalt:

The New Town Dump Road, Sturbridge, Mass.; Proulx Ave., Dennison Cross Road.

Storm water drains and catch basins or drop inlets were installed on:

Dennison Drive, Dresser Hill Road, Old Dudley Road, Blackmere Road, South St., Guelphwood Road.

On our regular maintenance we cleaned drains, swept streets, cut brush and patched streets. We also repaired sidewalks. We also built a new sidewalk on part of Hamilton Street.

All Chapter 90 Maintenance streets and roads were patched, drains cleaned and brush cut where necessary.

The Traffic Division erected street signs and regulatory signs. Pavement markings and curb markings and parking lot markings were painted.

Very truly yours,

James M. Young
Superintendent of Streets

COUNCIL ON AGING ANNUAL REPORT, 1973

Our beloved Secretary, Mrs. Anna Martel, passed away in January of 1973. We still miss her, but know that she would have been proud of the Council's busy and productive year.

The Council held twelve regular meetings, plus several subcommittee meetings during 1973.

Progress was made on many fronts, as outlined below:

1. HOUSING. With impetus and guidance from the Council, and implementation by the Housing Authority, Housing for the Elderly began to be a reality. After many months of frustration, first in obtaining the Mechanic Street property, then in securing State approval of the architects' plans, work was started on the highrise project in October. Construction was well underway by the end of the year, and the apartment building is expected to be completed in 1974. Applications have been pouring in, and it is hoped that the Tag and Weston groups will resolve their subsidy problems and erect the many additional units that are sorely needed by Senior Citizens.

2. HOT LUNCH. The program, started the previous year, gained momentum in 1973, when approximately 100 persons per week were served at the High School. Two gala feasts were served at Easter and Christmas times. Dr. Ralph Malagodi administered the program with the able assistance of Mrs. Nancy Normandin, Chief Dietician at the school.

3. TRANSPORTATION. A brand new idea sponsored by the Council was Dial-a-Ride. Brainstormed by Dr. George Casaubon, and administered by Mrs. Beatrice Casaubon, the program met with instant success. During its first month of operation, in November, Dial-a-Ride provided 273 rides for elderly people going to the hospital, doctor's offices, grocery stores, hot lunches, beauty parlors, etc. Twenty-six volunteers drove 94 hours to provide this much-needed service. It has been indicated that State funds for local transportation for the elderly will be available in 1974 on a "the State helps those who help themselves" basis. The Council is working hard to insure that Southbridge gets its share of these funds. Our future dream is to have our own bus with a paid, full-time driver. With help from the State, this could easily be accomplished. In December 403 rides were provided.

4. DISCOUNTS. Many local businessmen responded to a plea for discounts for Senior Citizens. Associate Member Jeffrey McCarthy, who worked almost alone on this project, plans to send identification cards to all citizens over 65. The card will carry the names of all participating businesses, and explain the terms of the discounts offered.

5. TRIPS. About two shopping sprees a month brought Senior Citizens by bus to such places as Worcester Center, Spags, Auburn Mall, Eastfield Mall. Formerly on a "first-come, first-served" basis, the trips are now available to all who wish to go, with as many buses being added as are necessary.

6. SOCIAL. The Tuesday Bingo games at the YMCA continue to draw a good many sports, and the newly-formed Wednesday morning bowling league now boasts over 30 athletes. Mrs. Claire Peloquin, a new Associate Member, has assumed the responsibility for the bowling league, as well as the above-mentioned trips. She also drives for Dial-a-Ride and pinch-hits for the Council Secretary when necessary.

7. OTHER ACTIVITIES. Self-Help for Widowed People now has 80 members, who meet regularly, and the Friendly Call program has about 100 elderly people on their list. Thirty volunteers contact these people by phone on a regularly-scheduled basis.

George Casaubon, Chairman
Edward M. Cobden, Vice-Chairman
J. Normand Tremblay, Treasurer
Jane Bergman, Secretary
Ralph Malagodi
Alfred Paul
Horace Pond
Lillian Proulx
Seaver Rice

HISTORICAL COMMISSION REPORT

To the Citizens of Southbridge,

The Southbridge Historical Commission was established by an affirmative vote at the March 1973 town meeting.

The following were appointed to the commission by the selectmen in May 1973: Mr. Gerald Benoit, Mrs. Helen Walkowiak, Mr. Arthur Kavanagh, Mr. Daniel McKinstry, Miss Claire Birtz, Mr. Albert LePain and Mr. Vincent Walsh.

An organizational meeting was held June 15, 1973. It was decided to hold meetings the second Wednesday of the month except July and August at 7 p.m. in the Pioppi Meeting Room of the Jacob Edwards Library.

The following sites were inventoried for the Massachusetts Historical Commission: Deneson House, Angell House, Marcy Marker, World War I Marker, Deneson Rock and Morse Cemetery. The Southbridge Commission appreciates the promptness which the State Commission responds to our letters.

The Selectmen designated the Southbridge Historical Commission to be the Bi-centennial committee for Southbridge. The committee has contacted committees in Worcester and the Tri-Community area in regard to the 1976 celebration.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Vincent Walsh, Chairman

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

1973 was a busy year for the Conservation Commission.

The Commission, in the month of June, and at a special Town Meeting, petitioned the Townspeople for jurisdiction over a tract of land of approximately ten acres owned by the Town and situated around the Second Reservoir. This article was disapproved by the Finance Committee and it did not pass. Both Conservation Commission and the Recreation Commission had expressed interest in usage of the land. At the request of the Finance Committee, members of both Commissions agreed to meet and see if they could come up with a plan for joint use of the area. A number of meetings were held. It was found that more land was available for active sports around Morris Street than the Commission had realized. There is greater need for expansion of active sports in that section of town. Also, to develop the land around the Reservoir, which includes wetlands, for active sports would have been very costly. The Morris Street site can be developed at little cost to the Town.

Through mutual agreement between the Recreation Committee and the Conservation Committee, it was decided that the Recreation Committee preferred to continue their expansion of the recreational facilities on Morris Street instead of the Second Reservoir area. A letter to this effect was written and copies sent to the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and Recreation Committee on August 22, 1973.

The Conservation Commission strongly feels that this parcel of land owned by the Town and close to schools and center of town should be saved for:

I. Passive recreation which is becoming more popular every year, and with the gasoline shortage this will be even more important.

II. For school courses in environmental education. In some states these courses have become mandatory. A group of High School students were so concerned about the area that they wrote a letter to the Selectmen expressing their hopes that the land might be saved in its present natural state. With the permission of the Selectmen, High School

classes in Conservation and Biology have used the area for an outdoor laboratory and a photography club is exploring the area. It is the sincere hope of the Conservation Commission that such outdoor courses may be expanded to include Junior High level and other schools in town. What more effective way can we find to instill in young people a love for their heritage. What better way to teach them to preserve for themselves and future generations, the land of their forefathers.

III. There are wetlands in the area. The Wetland Act prohibits their being destroyed.

The Selectmen were, in October, offered a small parcel of land on Hamilton Street as a green area by the Ames Textile Corporation. This is a steep and wooded area close to the Episcopal Church and running down to the Quinebaug River.

Members of the Commission visited the site and found that although it is steep it could in the future become a lovely small recreation spot for those who enjoy fishing. Great progress has been made in cleaning up our rivers. Some day, and soon, that part of the Quinebaug River could be stocked with fish. This would be the only town owned area where a man or a boy could fish without trespassing on someones's land. We should be thinking ahead.

We also met with the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority. In their plans for an Industrial Development at the site of the old town dump, several tracts of land which they are willing to replant have been set aside for conservation usage. We found such a step to be very gratifying in its modern understanding of the role man must take if he is to survive.

Our plans for the future include: a Wild Life Sanctuary in Southbridge which would include summer nature study classes for children, maps of the areas at minimum cost and lastly, better use of the natural resources of our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

George Parent, Chairman
Claire J. Birtz, Secretary
Daniel McKinstry
Attorney Robert P. Montague
Dr. Terry Mills
Joseph A.A. Gendreau

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

To the citizens of the Town of Southbridge,
Southbridge, Massachusetts:

The Cemetery Committee met and organized. Stavri Yanka was elected chairman; Henry Bishop, clerk; and William Berry as the third member. Paul Fontaine was appointed to the post of superintendent. Board reorganized in December with E. Chrisikos filling unexpired term of Stavri Yanka.

During the year, work more or less of a routine nature was carried out, such as upkeep of gravel roads, filling in sunken graves and straightening gravestones. Of course, the burial of deceased persons occupied considerable time of the cemetery personnel, and mowing of grass was perhaps the most time consuming project of all.

In conjunction with the YMCA we are erecting a chain link fence along the wall in order to curtail vandalism and cemetery property destruction. The Committee extends a special "Thank you" to the Boy Scouts who repaired over fifty broken headstones.

The Committee regrets the passing of its member Stavri Yanka who gave the cemetery over twenty-five years of dedicated service.

The cemetery equipment is in fair to poor shape and the property in fair to good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

William Berry, Chairman
Henry Bishop
E. Chrisikos

REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

The following is the report of the Sewer Department for the year 1973.

The Sewage Treatment Plant had a complex year, as construction progressed, we converted from our old anarobic (no oxygen) Imhoff Tank treatment to the modified activated sludge type system, aerobic digestion (oxygen present).

The new equipment consists of:

2 – 40 H.P. variable speed raw sewage pumps
6 – 30 H.P. aerators (to go along with 2 existing smaller pumps)
1 – new 60 ft. dia. clarifier (to go along with 2 smaller existing clarifiers)
1 – new chlorine contact tank
4 – new sludge recirculating pumps (2 modified ones yet to be installed)
1 – sludge digestion building with 2 aerators and 2 plundger pumps
2 – new chlorinators
1 – new flow meter panel with 5 charts for metering

All this new mechanical equipment must be maintained and watched closely seven days a week.

These units are designed to handle the flow to about 1985, when the average daily flow is expected to be 2.3 million gallons per day, compared to the about 1.5 million gallons for the last 5 years, although 1973 had the highest flow on record, averaging 2 million gallons per day, or a total of 725 million gallons.

The first 3 aerators went into operation in early spring and the 2nd on August 2, along with 4 sludge recirculating pumps and 3 clarifiers. Both aerators also were in operation in the sludge digestion building.

Initial operation required much observation and adjusting to get used to the new equipment and operation. Minor and major changes were made and more will be required as we are waiting for revised equipment to come in.

It appears that we will be producing a good clear effluent, however, we know we have a great problem with rags and grease. The sludge being produced is virtually odorless and very little odor at the plant from the new method of treatment.

Laboratory analyses are done daily on certain phases of processing, such as dissolved oxygen, pH, temperature, chlorine residual, mixed liqueur, settleability, and once or twice a week, oncomposite samples for B.O.D. (biochemical oxygen demand), suspended solids, volatile solids, and on digestor sludge for many or the above, plus total solids and volatile. These results are used to guide us in running the plant, so we can make adjustments, and to see that it is being run efficiently as it was designed for. The results are compiled monthly and sent to the State Water Pollution Division. The most important test is the B.O.D., which is the measurement of oxygen required for biochemical oxidation of organic matter.

The monthly average breakdown shows that the old method of treatment, and when only half of the new method for the first 7 months, showed a B.O.D. removal of 68%. When the 2nd phase for the last 5 months went into operation, the B.O.D. removal was 91%. The State will demand between 90 and 94% removal. Another interesting fact is generally fish require water with a D.O. (dissolved oxygen) of 4.5, trout 5.5, and our effluent discharge into the river, for the last 5 months was 5.3.

We are still in the trial and experimental stage where adjustments have to be made and it is our goal to improve the operation. The State and the Consulting Engineer say that there should be two additional personnel here, that have been requested.

The last week in December, the East Main Street pumping station was put into operation, which allowed the Lebanon Hill and Ashland Ave. area, that has been under construction for the last two years to now connect.

The Dennison Hill area is now under construction, and will have two new pumping stations, that it is hoped will be in operation by summer.

GENERAL MONTHLY ANALYSIS

	Ave. flow	Dissolved Oxygen Raw	final	Ave. B.O.D. Raw	final	% rem.	Suspended Raw	Final	% removed
Jan.	2.3	5.8	6.6	190	42	75	91	25	74
Feb.	2.3	6.4	6.8	125	52	59	128	54	58
Mar.	2.1	5.6	6.3	183	71	60	190	44	77
Apr.	2.0	4.5	5.3	131	26	80	131	34	80
May	1.7	3.1	3.9	117	25	79	124	64	50
June	1.5	1.4	4.6	156	55	63	236	60	75
July	1.4	1.1	4.2	134	52	60	173	50	71
Aug.	1.2	0.3	4.9	127	18	93	127	56	90
Sept.	1.2	0.3	5.1	141	12	90	186	25	90
Oct.	1.2	0.6	4.8	136	9	94	134	32	77
Nov.	1.3	1.3	4.6	208	15	92	188	44	77
Dec.	2.2	4.8	7.0	208	23	87	142	36	87

Respectfully submitted,

Lucien H. Duff
Anthony J. Ciesla

REPORT OF THE TOWN MODERATOR

VINCENT WALSH

REPORT OF THE TOWN MODERATOR

To the citizens of Southbridge:

The 1973 Annual Town Meeting was the 157th consecutive such meeting, since the incorporation of our town in the year 1816 A.D.

This coming year, 1974, will see the beginning of the Town Council form of government, as a replacement for the traditional town meeting.

The distinctive characteristic of town government, was the town meeting, in which was vested the traditional powers of the legislative branch of any level of government; that is, the power to make laws (town by-laws) and the power of the purse.

"Town meetings are to liberty, what primary schools are to science. They bring it within the people's reach, they teach men how to use it and how to enjoy it." (DeTocqueville).

Some have said that town meetings are "government by wisecrack" . . . . "a mechanism too cumbersome to make real decisions".

Nevertheless, there are aspirations behind the town meeting conception of democracy which must be recognized as indelible parts of the democratic creed. The town meeting conception of democracy, is an idealized way of expressing the democratic hope that those who are governed will be able to reach those who are governing them, that they will be able to make their voices heard where it counts and will be recognized as persons and not as faceless cogs in an efficient machine.

Town meetings speak for the belief that a society is safer and freer, when the bulk of the citizens understand the programs and goals that their government has chosen and when they have achieved this understanding, because these programs and goals have been honestly debated in public.

Not least, the town meeting ideal catches an important meaning of freedom and expresses a classic conviction of believers in democracy. The ordinary man may or may not, be the best judge of his own interests, but if he does not exercise effective authority over matters that are in his own interests and competence, he may be a well-tended animal, but he will not be a free man.

"Freedom in the concrete, freedom as it is experienced in daily life, is the experience of having a hand in the determining of issues that touch the individual closely and intimately." (Rockefeller Panel Report on Democracy).

Hopefully, these concepts of "democracy" and "freedom", will be continued in practice and theory, with our new "Town Council".

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent T. Walsh,
Moderator

REPORT ON VETERAN'S SERVICES

ARCHIE CHAMPAGNE

REPORT ON VETERANS' SERVICES

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Southbridge, Massachusetts 01550

Gentlemen:

As Director of the Department of Veterans' Services and Agent for the Veterans' Benefits Department, I hereby submit my report of activities and services rendered for the year 1973.

VETERANS' SERVICES

This office is located in rooms 15 and 17 of the Town Hall and is open daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is available to all veterans of Southbridge and their dependents seeking information pertaining to their rights and benefits under Federal and State Laws.

It is the policy of this Department to aid and inform all eligible veterans and their dependents how to obtain benefits within the limits of the laws governing each agency.

In addition, copies of marriage, birth, death and other certificates were made for veterans benefits and claims against the Veterans Administration. Necessary forms were filled out covering lost discharges, burial allowances and yearly Income Questionnaires.

Claims were filed with the Veterans Administration and other branches of the Government pertaining to education, training, subsistence allowance, insurance payments, medical treatment, hospitalization, compensation and pension for veterans and their dependents, re-employment rights, employment difficulties, unemployment compensation, as well as other numerous telephone calls and letters.

DECEASED VETERANS FOR THE YEAR 1973

World War I	13
World War II	17
Korean War	3
Vietnam War	2

VETERANS BENEFITS

Under Chapter 115 and its amendments, each application for Veterans' Benefits submitted to the Town after thorough investigation by this office is forwarded to the Office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Boston, Massachusetts for approval, as under this Chapter the state agrees to reimburse the Town for one-half of all aid granted.

An investigator for the State Office periodically checks the local agents' office in addition to personally contacting the recipients of Veterans' Benefits. Under The Law of the Commonwealth, if a veteran or his dependents, meet all requirements of eligibility and he falls in need of financial assistance through no fault of his own, he is granted Veterans' Benefits. The amount varies and is dependent upon the particular needs of the individual case. Any amount received from federal benefit grants is deducted from the amount that is allowed by this department, therefore helping to reduce that which must be expended by the Town.

As of December 31, 1973, there were 69 active cases on file, aiding 128 people. During 1973 forty-nine applications were taken. In addition, many cases were pending and, as a result, constant follow-up service is maintained and reviews and appeals are requested where awards are considered unfair or insufficient.

We are pleased to report that in the year 1973, our expenditures were much less than they have been for some number of years. This can be attributed mainly because of lesser demand of expenditures for medical purposes. Also there has been a slight decrease in our case load. We are in hopes that the trend will continue.

For a list of expenditures and reimbursements of this department, please refer to the report of the Town Accountant.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all Town Departments, officials at the Roxbury and Boston Veterans' Administration Hospitals, the Holyoke Soldiers' Home and also the Massachusetts Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Charles N. Collatos and his staff for their fine co-operation.

I would also like to express our thanks to local industries, Veterans organizations and all others who helped to carry out the service of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Archie Champagne
Veterans' Agent and
Director Veterans' Services

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

CHESTER MASKA

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To The Honorable Board Of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Tree Warden Department for the year ending December 31, 1973.

Trees have been a source of many basic life necessities from time immemorial. They have been highly prized for their beauty and their value in providing shade. When trees are so damaged as to no longer be useful, it takes much effort and often many years to replace them. High winds at season may break the top and branches. In winter deposits of glaze, sleet and wet snow may so burden the trees by their weight as to cause failure of limbs, tops, and crotches. Road salt is very injurious to trees.

To maintain the older trees in as safe condition as possible, deadwood, weak, or damaged branches, those which are dead were removed. Much of the dangerous deadwood out of trees, was removed. On various streets and roads 19 dead trees were removed. With a portable stump cutter 10 stumps were removed. Stump holes were filled with loam or gravel.

Oak Tree at 974 Main St. was removed. Oak tree stump was ground out with a portable stump cutter. Said tree roots were lifting up the sidewalk.

Sanitation practices were carried out, deadwood out of Elm trees were removed. 10 dead elm trees were removed. With a portable stump cutter 14 elm stumps were removed, stump holes were filled with loam or gravel. A dormant spray to help control the Elm Bark Beetle, and Foliar spray was applied to check various leaf eating insects and the Elm Leaf Beetle. Both of these sprays were applied with a Hydraulic sprayer with a licensed man in attendance at all times.

Insect Pest Control. This year the Gypsy Moth and Tent Caterpillars and the Fall Webworm infestation was heavy all over Town areas. The most severe areas for the Gypsy Moth and the Fall Webworm was at the Airport and the Oak Ridge areas. To control these insects insecticide was applied with good results.

Respectfully submitted,

Chester J. Maska
Tree Warden
Insect Pest Control
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1973.

The amount of fees collected for the town through the department was $854.20.

Scales and Balances	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned	Not Sealed
Over 10,000 lbs.	2	2		
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.		1		
100 to 5,000 lbs.	21	54		
Under 100 lbs.	12	77	1	
Under 10 lbs.	3	30		
TOTALS	38	164	1	
Weights				
Avoirdupois	1	211		6
Metric		113		
Apothecary & Troy		40		
TOTALS	1	364		6
Miscellaneous				
Gasoline Meters	5	124		2
Vehicle Tank Meters	3	24		
Bulk Storage -		3		
Fabric Measuring		1		
Rope, Wire, Cordage		1		
Yard Sticks		14		
TOTALS	8	167		2

WEIGHINGS AND INSPECTIONS

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	88	36	4	48
Butter	118	83	6	29
Charcoal (in bags)	29	11	0	18
Confectionery	163	89	21	53
Flour	158	43	68	47
Fruits & Vegetables	208	142	42	24
Liquid Commodities	43	31	0	12
Meats	486	343	77	66
Potatoes	69	10	16	43
Provisions	102	49	13	40
TOTALS	1464	837	247	380

OTHER INSPECTIONS

Peddler's Licenses	2
Bread Markings	88
Food Packages (Markings)	978
Coal Markings	29
Transient Vendor's Licenses	1
Clinical Thermometers	8
Scales	164
Other Inspections	13
Retests of Gasoline Devices	17
Miscellaneous	23
TOTALS	1323

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Southbridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1973.

Wiring permits were issued as follows:

New Single Family Dwellings	35
New Multiple Family Dwellings	7
Wiring Additions	84
Water Heaters	39
Service Changes	131
Ranges	57
Central Heat	47
Gas Stations	2
Temporary Services	26
Wiring Violations	31
Incomplete Inspections	23

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the people of Southbridge and all Town Officials for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Philbert A. Tiberii
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To The Honorable Board of Health:

I, George Parent, Southbridge Animal Inspector, have ordered confined all animals known to have bitten in the Town of Southbridge for the year of 1973.

I have also taken count of all farm animals in the Town of Southbridge and turned said count over to the Massachusetts Division of Animal Health.

Respectively submitted,

George Parent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

BOARD OF REGISTRARS REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Registrars herewith submits its Annual Report:

The Board reorganized, naming Harmel E. Houde, Chairman, Alberic Petit, member, Albert J. Maramo, a new member appointed (To Finish the Unexpired Term of Ronald Tremblay) and Clare P. Boyer, Clerk.

Regularly scheduled meetings were held throughout the year to carry out the functions of the board.

Four (4) Registration Periods were held prior to the Town Election and three (3) Registration Periods were held prior to the Special Town Meetings.

Nomination papers were certified as well as petitions received during the year.

Relevant to Chapter 12, Section 5 of the Charter. The Purchasing Agent advertised for bids for the re-districting of the town into five (5) precincts, to the computerizing the five precinct voting lists and the 1974 Street Listing Books. One bid was received from Arlington Trust Co. of Methuen, Ma. and this company will provide all foregoing mentioned duties and materials.

Arlington Trust Co. requested that all of the Master Re-Listing Cards be filed alphabetically, that an asterisk be affixed to the card to denote that the person listed was a voter with the enrollment, if any, and to note whether or not a person listed owned a dog, if so, stating the sex. All cards were processed and Mr. R. Romano of the company picked them up the first week of December.

The first computerized voting lists were reviewed. Said reviewal was a lengthy procedure. However, the second computerized voting lists were satisfactory.

Relevant to material for the assistant registrars . . . after waiting for several weeks the material was delivered in person by Malcolm Steifel and a work shop took place. A total of thirty-one (31) assistant registrars attended and Dorothy Litchfield and Pauline Talisman, employees.

We sincerely hope that Ronald Tremblay, a former member of the Board of Registrars will have time to catch up with his rest. Ronald was Clerk and a member of the Charter Commission to which he devoted many hours during 1972-73.

We wish to express our thanks to the employees for their fine co-operation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Harmel E. Houde
Chairman
Board of Registrars

BOARD OF REGISTRARS ATTENDANCE RECORD

From January 1 through December 31, 1973 six meetings were held and seven meetings were posted. The seventh meeting lacked a quorum.

NAME	MEETING ATTENDED
Harmel E. Houde	6
Alberic Petit	6
Albert J. Maramo	*5
Clare P. Boyer	6

*Denotes a new member.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

The following is a report of the Town Treasurer for twelve months ending December 31, 1973.

Because the town is in a transitional period and the fiscal year will end June 30, 1974, a complete report will be made at that time.

REGULAR ACCOUNT

Cash in banks and on hand January 1, 1973	$ 540,711.93
Receipts from January 1, 1973 to December 1, 1973	11,587,392.34
	12,128,104.27
Disbursements from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973	11,519,155.78
Cash in bank and on hand December 31, 1973	$ 608,948.49

RETIREMENT FUND

Cash in bank and on hand January 1, 1973	$ 18,596.85
Receipts from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973	743,070.33
	761,667.18
Disbursements from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973	740,546.80
Cash in bank and on hand December 31, 1973	$ 21,120.38

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Cash in bank and on hand January 1, 1973	$ 487.00
Receipts from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973	1,119,662.35
	1,120,149.35
Disbursements from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973	1,062,446.30
Cash in bank and on hand December 31, 1973	$ 57,703.05

INVESTMENTS

Certificate of Deposits (90 days - 9.00%)	$ 165,000.00

NOTES

Lebanon Hill Sewer Project (Anticipation of State and Federal Reimbursements)	$ 500,000.00
Dennison Hill Sewer Project (Anticipation of Bond Issue)	$ 253,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Victor L. Peloquin
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

REPORT OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Citizens of the Town of Southbridge

The Southbridge Housing Authority had its annual meeting February 21, 1973.

It was voted to return the same officers as that of 1972 with Jos. Palmerino as Assist. Treas. and Harvey Clarke Assist. Sec.

The Mechanic St. School building was razed during the year in preparation for the construction start.

Bonds for the Second Series of notes to sold were signed and the Worcester County National Bank, whom we had selected, took these over.

The Authority has decided on "Total Electricity" for the building.

In August a resolution was passed to continue the Rental Assistance program.

At the 22nd of Aug. Meeting a letter from DCA was received and read that accepted architectural plans for "Housing for the Elderly". The letter requested that the Southbridge Housing Authority request bids from Subcontractors and general Contractors.

On Sept. 12, 1973, Dr. Geo. Casaubon executed the general contract to Granger Contracting Co. Inc. of Worcester, Ma. and Phillips & Noonan Assoc. of Milford, Ma. as Architects.

On Oct. 15, 1973, the Clerk of the Works, Leon Bail, started on the "Housing for the Elderly" site.

Groundbreaking ceremonies took place on Oct. 23, 1973.

On Nov. 5, 1973, the Southbridge Housing Authority office was opened in the Town Hall, Gerald A. Benoit as Office Manager.

At this time the "Rental Assistance Program" has five units rented and with three available, two of which are being processed.

There were 19 meetings held in 1973, 12 regular and 7 specials.

Dr. Geo. Casaubon, Chmn.
Vincent Walsh, Vice Chmn.
Wm. Gottleib, Sec. Treas.
Harvey Clarke, Asst. Sec.
Jos. Palmerino, Asst. Treas.
Leon Bail, Clerk of the Works
Gerald Benoit, Office Manager

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Gentlemen:

We are submitting our Annual Report for the year 1973.

We also enclose a copy of the Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1973.

There will be a Special Meeting to accept the preliminary budget on Monday, January 28, 1974, at 7:00 p.m. at the District Office at Bay Path Vocational Technical School. Copies of the accepted budget will then be forwarded to you for your review.

The public hearing on the budget has been scheduled for Thursday, February 7, 1974, at 7:00 p.m. at Bay Path.

Yours truly,

Anthony J. Chlapowski
Acting Superintendent-Director

ANNUAL REPORT 1973

The year 1973 was our second year of operation. Many of our first year problems are behind us. We are continuing to serve the needs of the member towns of Auburn, Charlton, Dudley, Oxford, Southbridge and Webster which continue to support the efforts and provide vocational technical opportunities to the youth of our District.

We have most of the vocational area fairly well equipped with some of the most modern, up-to-date equipment anywhere. Our equipment subcommittee has worked extremely hard to provide the best for the school while stressing economy it has relied on our Craft and Advisory Committees in the six towns for advice in the purchase and equipping each vocational area. Our thanks for their unselfish sacrifice of time for without their help it would have been an almost impossible task.

In that the Extended Day Program (Post Graduate) was brought into the day program, it was necessary to hire additional staff as well as need for additional personnel. Mr. Joseph Taylor was appointed Post Graduate and Evening School Director.

We started our first Evening Adult Programs at Bay Path Vocational Technical School. Evening Trade Extension, Evening Practical Arts, courses in powderpuff mechanics, gourmet cooking, carpentry, electrical, sewing, keypunch, upholstering were some of the courses that were taken by the citizens of member towns of the District. Over 500 people participated in the second semester of the first year. This fall we started our second year of Evening Programs and enthusiasm was even greater. Floral arranging was one of the new popular courses offered. It is the wish of committeemen and administration to provide courses in any area where interest and need are shown.

To help in better organization and management of our school, a shop coordinator was hired. Mr. Donald Bernard, who has many years of vocational expertise being a Design Engineer, will be invaluable to our growth and development of our vocational programs at Bay Path.

We started a pilot program for slightly mentally retarded children at Bay Path in which students were placed in many of the vocational shops to determine their ability in a particular vocational area and acquire new skills will be given a salable skill. They also take academic subjects on an individual basis to develop their skills to its highest level. We plan having an additional group. The second year the students in this program will eventually grow into four levels of special education.

In September of this year, we advertised to build a house for members of the six-town region. After careful consideration of plans, need and educational value, the Committee chose to build a house for Mr. & Mrs. Roger DeWitte on Ramshorn Road in Dudley. A May "Open House" is anticipated. This process will be repeated each year as we plan on building at least one house a year in addition to this, we did many projects in the town lighting in Southbridge, wiring town hall in Charlton, wiring and plumbing at Auburn High, Industrial Arts Department Morris Street projects in Webster has been started as well as projects in school to save thousands of dollars well installation near farm house; all departments saved the District money.

On behalf of the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Committee, I wish to thank the citizens of our six-town district for their support and confidence in our endeavors to provide the best in vocational education for the youth of this area. We will always try to do our very best in serving the need of the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence A. Bachand, Chairman
Southern Worcester County
Regional Vocational
School District Committee

Armand DeAngelis
Kenneth A. Champeau

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET – DECEMBER 31, 1973

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
Checking Accounts	$159,203.54	
Scholarship Account	551.83	
Savings Accounts	310,000.00	
Petty Cash	130.00	$ 469,885.37
Accounts Receivable:		
Charlton	141,798.61	
Dudley	79,828.80	
Oxford	86,561.45	
Southbridge	249,234.18	557,423.04
Loans Authorized:		
School Construction		1,200.00

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Payroll Deductions:		$14,250.35	
Mass. Sales Tax		31.87	
Insurance Recovery		1,636.49	$ 15,918.71
Scholarship Funds:			
Anna M. Stake Sch. Fund			551.83
Loans Authorized & Unissued			1,200.00
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Town Assessments			557,423.04
Revenue from the Commonwealth:			
E S A Title 2	$ 1,412.04		
Chapter 74	23,826.00		25,238.04

Estimated Receipts	1,481,737.29
	$2,510,245.70
Net Funded	$6,175,000.00
TOTALS	$8,685,245.70

Federal Grants:		
P L 90-576		85,181.00
Miscellaneous other Revenue		33,844.24
Cafeteria Rev. Fund		12,039.66
Shops Revolving Fund		33,287.99
Appropriation Balances		
Revenue: General		1,480,299.99
Non-Revenue:		
Acquisition & Improvement of Site	$34,822.25	
School Construction	89,604.94	
Supp. Equip. Fund	283.10	
Movable Equip. Fund	69,406.11	
		194,116.40
Surplus Revenue		71,144.80
		$2,510,245.70
Long Term Debt:		
School Bond Issue Series A		240,000.00
School Bond Issue Series B		1,445,000.00
School Bond Issue		4,250,000.00
School Bond Issue		240,000.00
		$6,175,000.00
		$8,685,245.70

MARY KEYES
Secretary to Selectmen

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Southbridge, Mass.

On March 5, 1973, the Board of Selectmen met and reorganized as follows: Chairman, Charles E. Peloquin, Clerk, Anthony Sabatinelli, Third Member, Robert MacKinnon.

Since the town's Police, Fire, Highway, & Sewer Departments had earlier in the year voted to organize into respective unions, one of the first items of action by the board was to appoint the Personnel Board and Board of Selectmen as bargaining agents for the town. Upon recommendation of the Personnel Board, the town hired the services of Francis Deignan to serve as negotiator on behalf of the town. The results of the negotiations between the town and the unionized departments will be submitted to the Town Council which is to be elected to office in March of 1974.

Perhaps the greatest source of concern and annoyance to the Board of Selectmen was the constant friction between the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen, which eventually led to court action and an investigation by this board into the actions of the Sewer Commissioners, of which a report of findings is submitted herewith as part of our annual report.

The most important task that this board was given to undertake was the ultimate re-districting of the Town of Southbridge into five voting precincts of equal population, as mandated by the voters of Southbridge when they voted to adopt as its form of government the Southbridge Home Rule Charter.

The town hired the firm of Arlington Trust Co. to provide this service, all work done on a computerized basis. Their completed work was turned into the Board of Selectmen in early January for immediate implementation. As a result, the town was divided into five precincts of equal population, and with each precinct varying only from 18% to 22% of voters in each precinct. We anticipate some confusion at the outset of this program, but feel that the voters will soon adjust to the new system.

The past year has been a year of progress and change for the Town of Southbridge. It has seen the beginning of construction of two long awaited projects for Housing for the Elderly, the major expansion of sewer facilities to the residents of Southbridge, and most important, the redistricting of the town leading to the implementation of a new Home Rule, Manager-Council form of government.

We see this as a major step forward for our town, and sincerely feel that this new government will ultimately serve its citizens efficiently and well.

This is the final report of the Board of Selectmen. May we take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to all department heads and employees of the Town of Southbridge for their fine co-operation and assistance in their dealings with this office. We look forward to their continued support and co-operation in our transitional period from "the old to the new".

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Peloquin, Chairman
Anthony Sabatinelli, Clerk
Robert MacKinnon

REPORT OF FINDINGS:
Investigation of Board of Sewer Commissioners Initiated by the Board of Selectmen

Initial cause for concern in the Sewer Department was brought about by the resignation of Commissioner Bernard Devine, and the subsequent demotion and resignation of Chief Operator Arthur Levesque.

Since no attempt was made by the remaining sewer commissioners to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Devine, the Board of Selectmen, by unanimous vote, appointed John Gatti as the third member to that commission.

The appointment was not recognized by the remaining commissioners, which forced the town to seek court action for a ruling and ultimate decision which was returned in favor of the town, and recognizing the appointment as legal and valid. However, the two members of the Board of Sewer Commissioners continued to ignore legal rulings by changing meeting times and places inconvenient to the third member as well as the public.

All attempts to co-operate and communicate with the present board were futile. It was therefore resolved by the full Board of Selectmen to refer any and all complaints relative to sewers and sewer lines under new construction directly to the Sewer Commissioners for their action, and not to involve ourselves with any discussions at open meetings of our Board.

FINDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

1) A member of the Board of Sewer Commissioners was in violation of the Conflict of Interest law (Ch. 268A, Sect. 19) in that sand from a source of which he had interest, was sold to sub-contractors in construction of new sewer lines.

2) Attempts were made to collect fees from private individuals for sewer inspections, contrary to a ruling by Town Counsel that such fees charged by town officials are in violation of the law.

3) An attempt was made to sell a substantial amount of particular stone to a private concern, at a greatly reduced price, without own meeting action. This plan was subsequently dropped upon advice of state officials.

4) The legal ad for the Dennison Hill sewer project was in violation of State laws, Ch. 40, Sect. 4B.

5) Checks accompanying bid proposals were held by the commissioners for an excessive length of time.

6) Minutes of posted meetings were very loosely kept and sometimes not recorded, rules and regulations supposedly adopted by the commissioners and votes taken by them, were not recorded. This was certainly not according to town by-laws stating that accurate records shall be kept.

7) Following inspection of the treatment plant by state officials last summer, several discrepancies in plant operation were cited, with the threat of loss of state and federal funds if immediate steps were not taken to rectify the conditions. We, as selectmen, attributed this situation to the personal, whimsical method of operation of the sewer commissioners.

8) The Attorney General's office was consulted on all of the above points, who in turn offered no solution to the situation but referred us to various rulings and interpretations of our own Town Counsel, and suggested that we follow his recommendations.

At this point, the Board of Selectmen decided to "ride out the storm" for the remaining few months of the Sewer Commissioners existence, rather than subject the town to lengthy and costly court actions.

Let it also be made clear that this report does not involve nor find fault with any operator or employee of the Southbridge Sewer Department.

Charles E. Peloquin, Chairman
Anthony Sabatinelli, Clerk
Robert MacKinnon, Third Member

TABULATION OF TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE LITIGATION FOR THE YEAR 1973

LITIGATION AND CLAIMS PENDING

1. ALCIDE BROUSSEAU VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

   Action of Contract to implead the Town of Southbridge as a party-defendant for reimbursement of real estate taxes paid to the Town and actually due the Town of Charlton. Suit commenced in the First District Court of Southern Worcester. Ad Damnum claim of $2,500.00. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

2. CIESLA BROS., INC. VS. RICHARD H. GENEREUX

   Action of Tort for libel for publication in newspaper on or about October 6, 1972. Suit commenced in Superior Court, Worcester County, for $50,000. Answer and Appearance filed. District Court finding for Richard H. Genereux; appealed by plaintiff to Worcester County Superior Court.

3. LOUIS J. CIPRARI VS. RAYMOND L. BROUSSEAU

   Action of Tort for slander in connection with the Maci Building fire. Suit commenced in Superior Court, Worcester County, for $75,000. Answer and Appearance filed as Co-counsel. District Court finding for Raymond L. Brousseau; appealed by plaintiff to Worcester County Superior Court.

4. EARL COTE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

   Notice of claim for unpaid bill for boarding and feeding of dogs while Town Dog Officer. Pending.

5. NOREEN GIROUX VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

   Notice of claim in the amount of $150.00 for property damage to motor vehicle on or about November 15, 1972. Pending.

6. ROCH KRAWCZYK ET UX VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

   Bill of Complaint filed in Superior Court, Worcester County to permanently restrain the discharge of artificial surface water; to repair premises, to prevent such discharge of artificial surface water and that damages be determined and awarded to complainants. Answer and Appearance filed. District Court hearing held before an auditor. Decision pending.

7. BERNARD LEDUC VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

   Notice of claim in the amount of $87.50 for property damage to motor vehicle on or about January 26, 1973. Pending.

8. EDWARD LEVESQUE AND MAURICE CONTOIS VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed in Superior Court, Equity Session, to keep Breakneck Road, also known as Crawford Road, in repair and reasonably safe and convenient when encumbered with snow. Answer and Demurrer filed. Litigation Pending.

9. MARTIN REALTY CO. OF AUBURN, INC. VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Petition for Assessment of Damages filed with Superior Court on July 31, 1972, in connection with land taking in Southbridge for construction on municipal swimming pool. Pending.

10. DONALD J. PARENTEAU VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Action of Tort for property damage to motor vehicle while parked on area adjacent to Elm Street Parking Lot on or about July 6, 1972. Suit commenced in First District Court of Southern Worcester. Ad Damnum Claim of $1,000. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

11. ALBERT E. PECK ET UX VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of claim of trespass for unauthorized installation of sewer line over plaintiff's property. Pending.

12. ESTATE OF TAMMY PELC ET AL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of claim for wrongful death, under death statute for improper maintenance of nuisance in the area of the Quinebaug River. Pending.

13. VALIDA PLASSE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street on or about December 18, 1970. Suit commenced December 14, 1972, in First District Court of Southern Worcester. Ad Damnum claim of $5,000. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

14. CLARENCE SOPER d/b/a SOPER'S LANDSCAPE CO. VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Action of Contract for services rendered at Oak Ridge Cemetery from January 3, 1973, through June 4, 1973. Suit commenced in Worcester County Superior Court. Ad Damnum Claim of $2,000. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

15. SOUTHBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY CO. VS. SOUTHBRIDGE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Two (2) petitions filed with Massachusetts Appellate Tax Board for abatement of certain real estate assessed valuations. Litigation pending.

16. CLAUDETTE TARDIF VS. SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Bill of Complaint filed in the United States District Court, District of Massachusetts, declaring that her termination as a school teacher was improper and unconstitutional; that she be reinstated as a school teacher in Southbridge High School, and that she be awarded $100,000. as compensatory and punitive damages. Litigation Pending.

17. ANTHONY N. TRIFONE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim for personal injuries to minor son on or about August 24, 1972 in Jacob Edwards Memorial Library. Pending.

18. CITY OF WORCESTER VS. CHRISTOPHER VOLPINI AND TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Action of Contract for Worcester City Hospital bill in the amount of $3,144.70. Suit commenced June 2, 1972, in the Central District Court of Worcester. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

19. JOHN ZELENAK VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of claim for removal of top soil and damages to his property adjacent to town dump for land fill operation on or about August 10, 1972. Pending.

20. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. PENN CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION CO.

Notice of protest to Interstate Commerce Commission protesting abandonment of 3 4/10th miles of railroad track from West Dudley Paper Mill to Southbridge. Pending.

21. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. SOUTHBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY CO.

Appeal filed with Department of Public Utilities requesting review and rescission of water rates increase as granted by Department of Public Utilities Order No. 16347. Pending.

TABULATION OF TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE LITIGATION FOR THE YEAR 1973

LITIGATION AND CLAIMS CLOSED

1. CIESLA BROS., INC. VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

   Notice of claim in the amount of $224.75 for services rendered at Maci Building Fire. Finding for Town of Southbridge in District Court test case of Del Signore Construction Corp. vs. Armand R. Dumas.

2. DEL SIGNORE CONSTRUCTION CORP. VS. ARMAND R. DUMAS

   Action of Contract for rental of cranes at Maci Building fire in the amount of $595.00. Suit commenced in First District Court of Southern Worcester. Answer and Appearance filed. District Court finding for defendant, Armand R. Dumas. No appeal taken.

3. JOHN A. GATTI, JR. VS. SOUTHBRIDGE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

   Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed with Worcester County Superior Court to recognize Petitioner as a duly appointed member of said Board. Superior Court finding for Petitioner and Writ of Mandamus ordered to issue. No appeal taken.

4. MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

   Subrogation claim in the amount of $194.00 for snow damage from Town Hall roof to insured's motor vehicle on or about March 1, 1971. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

5. ADAM MASKA VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

   Notice of claim in the amount of $612.00 for services rendered at Maci Building fire. Finding for Town of Southbridge in District Court test case of Del Signore Construction Corp. vs. Armand R. Dumas.

6. CECELIA QUINN VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

   Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Marcy Street near Gardner Street on or about April 23, 1973. Settled for $100.00.

7. REGEP CONSTRUCTION CORP. VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of claim in the amount of $1,414.00 for services rendered at Maci Building fire. Finding for Town of Southbridge in District Court test case of Del Signore Construction Corp. vs. Armand R. Dumas.

8. NEOLINA RENAUD VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Everett Street on or about September 11, 1969. Suit commenced September 4, 1970 in Superior Court. Ad Damnum claim of $10,000. Answer and Appearance filed. District Court finding for Plaintiff in the amount of $2,975.00.

9. ETHEL L. RODGE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Elm Street on or about March 1, 1971. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

10. WELCH & CORR CONSTRUCTION CORP. VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of claim in the amount of $3,587.34 for services rendered at Maci Building fire. Finding for town of Southbridge in District Court test case of Del Signore Construction Corp. vs. Armand R. Dumas.

11. RUTH L. WHITE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall at the corner of Main & Elm Streets on or about March 16, 1972. Settled for $3,900.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
FEMALE JURY LIST FOR 1973

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Adamick, Rita 53 Highland St.	Office worker Paquette Stationery Co.
Abrahamson, Lucille A. 26 Franklin Terr.	Machine Tender Amer. Opt. Corp.
Adams, Paula 187 Worcester St.	Bartender - Part Time 5 Sons Rest., Sturbridge
Allard, Barbara A. 143 Westwood Pkwy.	Jr. Office Clerk Amer. Opt. Corp.
Allen, June C. 75 Park Ave.	Key Punch Opr. Amer. Opt. Corp.
Arpin, Nancy 15 Maple Street	Real Estate Broker - Clerk Nel Arpin Real Estate
Ayers, Stella 756 Worcester St.	Clerk Amer. Opt. Corp.
Bachand, Adele 467 South Street	Recorder Amer. Opt. Corp.
Bachand, Pauline 83 Elm Street	Drug Clerk Centre Pharm.
Barbieri, Madelyn 48 Columbus Ave.	Sect'y Mass. Elec. Co.
Bastien, Marguerite 108 Charlton St.	Clerk Amer. Opt. Corp.
Battista, Mary 12 Lens Court	Lensometer Reader Amer. Opt. Corp.
Beaudry, Claire 47 Main Street	Plastic Insp. Amer. Opt. Corp.
Beaudry, Theresa 800 Worcester St.	Clerical - Time Keeper Hyde Mfg. Co.
Belanger, Barbara 21 Twinehurst Place	Transcriber Amer. Opt. Corp.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Benoit, Pauline 164 Worcester St.	Lens Packer Amer. Opt. Corp.
Blackmer, Margaret J. 366 Lebanon Hill	Devel. Asst. Amer. Opt. Corp.
Boulanger, Hazel 287 Charlton Street	Husband - Research Supervisor Amer. Opt. Corp.
Berthiaume, Yvonne 463 Lebanon Hill	At Home - Husband Retired
Brousseau, Juliette 434 Worcester St.	Inspector Amer. Opt. Corp.
Cadarette, Lydia L. 100 Alpine Drive	Disc - Fusing Amer. Opt. Corp.
Caldwell, Beatrice R. 14 Overland St.	Book Shop Southbridge
Camilloni, Elizabeth M. 69 North Street	Bookkeeper Tasse, Inc.
Caouette, Aline 44 Pine Street	Sect'y LaSalette Mission
Caron, Shirley 370 Worcester St.	Bookkeeper Calif. Fruit Co.
Chapdelain, Elizabeth 269 Worcester St.	Clerk Ames Dept., Sturbridge
Chase, Gloria M. 35 Pinedale St.	Clerk Gregoire's Store
Chicoloff, Helen 218 Hillside Rd.	Packer Amer. Opt. Corp.
Cloutier, Claire 887 Worcester St.	Saleslady Tri-City Fabric Outlet
Cormier, Rita I. 287 Lebanon Hill	Retired Amer. Opt. Corp.
Costa, Bernardine 569 Lebanon Hill	Office Mgr. Triton Coll.
Cote, Annette 367 Morris St.	Retired Amer. Opt. Corp.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Cournoyer, Clara C. 80 Worcester St.	Sect'y Bousquet Real Estate
DeAngelis, Ida 228 Hillside Rd.	Husband - Omnitech, Inc.
Duckworth, Helen 46 Old Woodstock Rd.	Sect'y Guaranty Trust
Desrosiers, Marilyn 24 Prospect St.	Sect'y WESO
Ferron, Celia 101 Dennison Hill Rd.	Nurses-Aide - Part-time
Flaherty, Helen B. 46 Cohasse Street	Clerk Amer. Opt. Corp.
Germaine, Irene 71 Roosevelt Dr.	Mgr. Credit Bureau
Giller, Adella H. 92 Warren Street	Office Mgr. G & F Tool Co.
Gorman, Ethel C. 880 Charlton Street	Edger Amer. Opt. Corp.
Gregoire, Alice L. 81 School Street	Teacher's Aide Y.M.C.A.
Hefner, Pauline 19 Newell Ave.	Sect'y - Worcester Art Museum, Worcester
Hufault, Yvette 191 Worcester St.	Folder Lucy's Laundry
Jette, Cecile 40 Henry Street	Lens Dept. Amer. Opt. Corp.
Jolda, Helen 34 Beech Street	Lens Handler Amer. Opt. Corp.
Keeney, Karen 124 High Street	IBM Oper. Amer. Opt. Corp.
Kroll, Helen 23 Poplar Street	Amer. Opt. Corp.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Labelle, Pauline 313 Dennison Drive	Store Clerk Curtain Shop
Mach, Augusta A. 69 Mill Street	Snack Bar Mgr. Worcester
Mandeville, Anita 619 Lebanon Hill	Production Amer. Opt. Corp.
Mandeville, Gabrille 50 Glover Street	Mender Westwood Textile
Newlands, Elodia B. 515 South Street	Clerk Mass. Electric Co.
Noga, Bernadette 92 Westwood Pkwy.	Clerk Amer. Opt. Corp.
Olson, Jeanette C. 108 Westwood Pkwy.	Husband - Supt. Amer. Opt. Corp.
Proulx, Jeanine 67 Wall Street	Clerk Amer. Opt. Corp.
Rochon, Florence 102 Highland Street	1st Insp. Amer. Opt. Corp.
Battista, Josephine 49 Lebanon Street	Lens Packer Amer. Opt. Corp.
Caouette, Estelle 475 Charlton Street	Exec. Sect'y Amer. Opt. Corp.
Damian, Lorrain 53 Sunnyhill Drive	Sect'y Amer. Opt. Corp.
Palmerino, Constance 46 Belmont St.	Comp. Oper. Amer. Opt. Corp.
Remian, Pauline 56 Proulx Ave.	Opt. Wkr. Amer. Opt. Corp.
Talisman, Pauline 24 Marcy Street	Part-time Clerk - Misc.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
MALE JURY LIST FOR 1973

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Amiott, Richard H. 174 Hamilton Street	Quality Eng. Pratt & Whitney Aircraft
Anger, William J. 41 Belmont Street	Batch Mixer Amer. Opt. Corp.
Arel, Edward 74 Lens Street	Retired Amer. Opt. Corp.
Arel, Edward R. 663 Main Street	Frames Amer. Opt. Corp.
Armstrong, Richard 12 Lapierre Ave.	Handle Grinder Hyde Mfg.
Arpin, Rosario C. 53 Oliver Street	Retired Assessor
Ashton, Steven A. 1004 Dennison Drive	Machinist Amer. Opt. Corp.
Bachand, Arthur, Jr. 83 Elm Street	Tool Maker - Allied Mfg. Co., Worcester, Mass.
Baker, Terrance J. 329 Morris Street	General Supervisor Russell Harrington, Inc.
Bariteau, Joseph 45 Kingsley Street	Lens polisher Amer. Opt. Corp.
Bastien, Norman A. 108 Charlton Street	Frames Amer. Opt. Corp.
Beaudry, Charles, Jr. 800 Worcester St.	Print Shop Universal Tag
Beaupre, George A. 59 Fairlawn Ave.	Order Processing Hyde Mfg. Co.
Beaudry, Paul A. 43 Main Street	Fiber Opt. Division of Amer. Opt. Corp.
Belanger, Edward W. 25 Worcester Street	Tool & Die Maker Amer. Opt. Corp.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business
Belanger, Eugene 30 Cohasse Street	Inspector Amer. Opt. Corp.
Cormier, Armand 287 Lebanon Hill	Retired Printer
Benoit, Gerald 548 Dennison Dr.	Retired - Draftsman Morgan Const. Co., Worcester
Berger, Rene A. 797 Lebanon Hill	Truck Driver Wyman Gordon - Worcester
Berthiaume, Raymond 46 Lebanon Street	Technician Amer. Opt. Corp.
Boulanger, Raoul A. 287 Charlton Street	Research Amer. Opt. Corp.
Brault, Armand J. 179 Charlton Street	Technician Amer. Opt. Corp.
Caderette, Ernest 96 Alpine Drive	Mechanic Amer. Opt. Corp.
Caderette, Leo A. 88 Alpine Drive	Polisher Amer. Opt. Corp.
Canty, James 271 Everett Street	Semi-retired Thompson Board of Educatio
Caron, Robert 370 Worcester Street	Amerbelle Dyeing Co. Rockville, Conn.
Carpentier, Ovida 35 Golf Street	Polisher Amer. Opt. Corp.
Castrucci, William 17 Windsor Court	Tool & Die Maker Amer. Opt. Corp.
Damian, Walter P. 53 Sunnyhill Dr.	Machinist - Arland Tool Sturbridge, Mass.
Davey, Arthur L. 166 Dennison Hill Rd.	Bank Systems Officer Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. Worcester, Mass.
Davey, John E. 52 Cross Street	Production Foreman Amer. Opt. Corp.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Delage, Norbert C. 5 Oliver Street	Grinder & Polisher Bendix Corp. Sturbridge
Dermers, Robert 3 Eastford Road	Main. Mech. Amer. Opt. Corp.
DePratti, Normand P. 757 South Street	Senior Research Eng. Amer. Opt. Corp.
Detarando, Victor 39 Elm Street	Retired - Part-time Clerk Med. Center Pharmacy
Duchaneau, Raymond 27 Charlton Street	Leather Craftsman Amer. Opt. Corp.
Farland, Ernest A. 15 Chestnut Street	Retired Molder Amer. Opt. Corp.
Gaumond, Ronald E. 416 Lebanon Hill	Trucker - Rexnord Inc. Worcester
Gendreau, Adelard B. 44 Crestwood Drive	Senior Electronic Eng. Toll Rd. - International Tel. & Tel. Corp., N.J.
Harrald, Franklin 47 Newell Ave.	Engineering Services Amer. Opt. Corp.
Houghton, James P. 38 Lebanon Hill	Data Processing Cranston Print Works, Webster
Hufault, Omer L. 97 Alpine Drive	Repair Main. Amer. Opt. Corp.
Jette, Albert J. 40.Henry Street	Leather Cutter Amer. Opt. Corp.
Jolda, Henry 34 Beech Street	Sr. Technician Amer. Opt. Corp.
Kemp, Richard S. 947 Dennison Dr.	Pipe Fitter Amer. Opt. Corp.
Kroll, Edward A. 23 Poplar Street	Pratt Whitney East Hartford, Conn.
Lachapple, Donald 230 South Street	Lens Polisher Amer. Opt. Corp.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Lachapelle, Vincent T. 100 Westwood Pkwy.	Part-time - Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge
Lafleche, Donald R. 12 Pine Street	Lathe Oper. Amer. Opt. Corp.
Lango, Norbert 38 Laurel Hill Rd.	Gold Polisher Amer. Opt. Corp.
Lazure, Henry 272 Elm Street	Retired Clerk Amer. Opt. Corp.
Mach, William J. 972 Main Street	Inspector Amerbelle Corp.
Noga, Fryderyk R. 92 Westwood Pkwy.	Supervisor - Electronics Sprague Electric, Worcester
Litchfield, Stoughton 58 Park Ave.	Retired Amer. Opt. Corp.
Miller, Paul 287 Charlton Street	Meat Cutter Piggley-Wiggley Groc.
O'Brien, Roger A. 68 Locust Ave.	Trucking - Chief - Dispatch Spector Freight, Chicopee
O'Hop, Francis 115 Plimpton Street	Lens Feeder United Lens
Partlow, Lee 77 School Street	Tool & Die Maker Class A Amer. Opt. Corp.
Petit, Alberic 79 Oliver Street	Retired Steam fitter Bendix Corp., Sturbridge
Rannigan, Vincent 38 Red Oak Lane	Draftsman Amer. Opt. Corp.
Ravenelle, Joseph 61 Glenwood Ave.	Set-Up Man - Russell Harrington Cutlery Corp.
St. George, George H. 756 Ashland Ave.	Asst. Supervisor Russell Harrington Co.
St. Laurent, Napoleon 30 Eastford Road	Grinder Hyde Mfg. Co.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Tadla, John 58 Jennison Street	Bench Mech. Pratt Whitney, Conn.
Tavernier, Norman D. 3 Newman Ave.	Platers Helper Pratt Whitney Aircraft, Conn.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RICHARD GENEREUX

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit, herewith, the "interim" Financial report of the Town of Southbridge for the year commencing January 1, 1973, to be ended June 30, 1974.

The report is in accordance with the system installed by the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts and with Section 61 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

January 1, 1973 heralded the implementation of Chapter 849 of Acts of 1969, as amended by Chapter 766 of Acts of 1971, and as further amended by Chapter 52 of the Acts of 1973. These Acts provided for an eighteen month financial year.

Because of the implementation of the Fiscal Cycle Law, the financial report contained herewith, has been considerably shortened. The following may be found: a Balance Sheet of the Town's General Accounts, a Balance Sheet of the Town's Federal Revenue Sharing Account and a detailed report of the Town's Debt Accounts. All reports are as of December 31, 1973.

The year 1974 will herald the first major change in the form of Government of the Town of Southbridge. I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the citizens of our community, to express their appreciation and mine to the members of this, "the final Board", and to members of all previous Boards of Selectmen, for the time, effort and devotion that was expended in the performance of the duties of the Town's *highest* Office.

I wish to also express my appreciation to Officials and Personnel of all other committees and departments for their help and excellent co-operation extended to me throughout the year.

No report would be complete without my acknowledging that the tremendous work load of this department could not be accomplished without the help of my very capable assistant, Mrs. Lorraine I. Healy. A very, very special "thank you" to Lorraine for her dedication, devotion and efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Genereux,
Town Accountant

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1973

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS			
Cash:			
General:			
In Banks and Office		$ 608,948.49	
Advances for Petty Cash:			
Town Clerk		50.00	$ 608,998.49
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1969:			
Personal Property		567.00	
Levy of 1970:			
Personal Property		632.70	
Levy of 1971:			
Personal Property		1,918.80	
Levy of 1972:			
Personal Property	$ 2,081.35		
Real Estate	63,921.09	66,002.44	
Levy of 1973:			
Personal Property	8,708.85		
Real Estate	277,950.82	286,659.67	
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
Levy of 1971	156.83		
Levy of 1972	15,339.83		
Levy of 1973	55,956.83	71,453.49	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Bond Issues	$ 153,000.00	
In Anticipation of Federally Aided Project	500,000.00	$ 653,000.00
State and County Assessments - 1974		
County Tax		141,379.23
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	20,351.83	
State Withholding Taxes	11,626.88	
Group Insurance	175.70	32,154.41
Guarantee Deposits:		
Deposit on Plans	30.00	
Deposit on Bids	6,487.97	6,517.97
Agency:		
Excess - Sales of Lands of Low Value		1,068.87
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks		591.71
Gifts and Bequests:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care		1,880.00

Special Assessments:			
Sewer:			
Added to Taxes:			
Levy of 1972	301.07		
Levy of 1973	363.00		
Committed Interest:			
Added to Taxes			
Levy of 1972	41.44		
Levy of 1973	38.64	744.15	
Special Taxes:			
Taxes in Litigation		840.10	
Tax Titles and Possessions:			
Tax Titles	632.19		
Tax Possessions	2,899.35	3,531.54	
Departmental:			
Ambulance	17,557.11		
Health	1,495.84		
Sewer	391.00		
Highway	710.67		
Cemetery	1,795.00		
Veterans Benefits State	65,690.45	87,640.07	
Aid to Highways:			
State	32,950.00		
County	17,975.00	50,925.00	
Federally Aided Public Works Project:			
Federal	376,085.00		
State	161,816.00	537,901.00	1,108,815.96

Trust Fund Income:		
Ella M. Cole	1,338.41	
Mary Mynott	25.51	
Mabel Murphy	493.97	
Adah L. Stedman	425.43	
Ruth Stedman	381.56	
Cemetery Improvements	3,553.66	6,218.54
Scholarship Fund Income:		
Francis E. Kirby	1,682.95	
Arthur P. Proulx	1,597.66	3,280.61
Premiums on Loans:		
School Additions Bonds		72.44
Federal Grants:		
School:		
Public Law 89-10	6,902.44	
Public Law 91-230	2,975.60	
Public Law 89-750	1,122.46	
Public Law 85-864	2,444.23	
Public Law 89-313	73.12	
Public Law 88-210	284.96	
Operation Headstart	4,007.50	17,810.31
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	8,446.60	
School Athletics	12,142.00	20,588.60
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		

Revenue - 1973		2,143,531.22
Estimated Receipts		1,069,368.97
Loans Authorized:		
Southbridge High & Cole Trade School Alterations	1,500,000.00	
Dennison Hill Sewer Project	795,000.00	
Lebanon Hill Sewer Project	70,000.00	2,365,000.00
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1970	281.20	
Levy of 1971	948.40	1,229.60

General Government	180,602.41	
Protection of Persons & Property	391,881.58	
Health and Sanitation	173,511.75	
Highway	193,644.92	
Veterans Services	141,543.31	
Schools and Library	1,891,481.72	
Recreation, Parks and Commissions	22,936.68	
Cemetery	14,503.92	
Unclassified	58,570.24	
Interest and Maturing Debt	224,800.24	
Special Accounts	249,830.53	3,543,307.30
Non-Revenue Loan Balances		
J.E. Library Addition		5,662.75
Loans Authorized and Unissued		2,212,000.00
Overestimates - 1973		
State Recreation Areas	7,999.61	
Central Mass. Air Pollution	58.38	8,057.99
Sale of Real Estate		200.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Sale of Cemetery Lots	2,335.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Interest	5,431.47	
Parking Fund	7,905.09	
Screening Plant Fire Loss Insurance Proceeds	429.30	
Sanitary Landfill Participation-Sturbridge	10,264.22	
State Aid - Libraries	6,396.51	
County - Dog Fund	1,146.57	33,908.16
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		2,724.74
Overlays Received for Abatements:		
Levy of 1969	252.00	
Levy of 1972	3,399.16	
Levy of 1973	138,313.53	141,964.69

		Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
		Motor Vehicle Excise	71,453.49	
		Sewer Assessment	744.15	
		Special Tax	840.10	
		Tax Title and Possession	3,531.54	
		Departmental	87,640.07	
		Aid to Highway	50,925.00	
		Federally Aided Public Works Project	37,901.00	253,035.35
		Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		50.00
		Surplus Revenue		
		General (Free Cash)	18,660.17	
		General	192,232.42	
		Sewer	577.98	211,470.57
Total Assets	$7,296,944.24	Total Liabilities and Reserves		$7,296,944.24

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

DEBT ACCOUNTS

DECEMBER 31, 1973

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		Inside Debt Limit:		
General	$2,894,750.00	General:		
		New High School & Cole Trade Addition	$ 280,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit:		Elementary School Additions	1,771,000.00	
General	140,000.00	East Main St. Sewer Interceptor	30,000.00	
		Lebanon Hill Sewer & Sewage Treatment Plant & Addition	780,000.00	
		J.E. Memorial Library Addition	15,000.00	
		Aerial Ladder Tiller	15,750.00	
		Personal Property Expert Appraisal	3,000.00	$2,894,750.00
		Outside Debt Limit:		
		General:		
		New High School & Cole Trade Addition		140,000.00
Total	$3,034,750.00	Total		$3,034,750.00

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Federal Revenue Sharing Account

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1973

Cash:			Appropriation Authorization Balances		
In Bank	$ 57,703.05		Street Lights	$20,500.00	
Invested in:			Hydrants	47,550.00	
Certificates of Deposits	165,000.00	$222,703.05	Insurance	43,751.98	
			Maturing Debt - Elementary School Additions	95,000.00	$206,801.98
Authorized Transfers from Public Law No. 92-512		206,801.98			
			Reserve for Authorized Appropriations		165,000.00
			Appropriation Balances:		
			Street Lights	12,644.53	
			Hydrants	23,080.65	
			Insurance	21,977.87	57,703.05
Total Assets		$429,505.03	Total Appropriation Balances & Reserve		$429,505.03

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

PERSONNEL BOARD REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Personnel Board, herewith, submits its 1973 annual report.

The Board was comprised of the following members: Chairman Charles E. Peloquin; Vice Chairman Raymond A. St. Jean; Members at Large Lillian G. Proulx, John D. Jovan and newly appointed Member Stephen R. Christo. Secretary to the Board was Richard H. Genereux.

Regularly scheduled meetings were held throughout the year to fulfill the functions of the Board, etc; The filling of vacancies as they occurred in various Town Departments, the arbitration of employee grievances and recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on other policy matters.

Members of four departments voted to join union organizations. Departments and their union affiliations are as follows: Fire Department - Local 2194 of International Association of Fire Fighters; Police Department - Local 430 of International Brotherhood of Police Officers; Highway Department - The Service Employees International Union, Local 495, AFL-CIO. The Board of Selectmen designated the Personnel Board, along with themselves, to act as bargaining agents for the Town for the purpose of union negotiations.

As a result of unionization, negotiations with all three unions are progressing satisfactorily at the writing of this report and should be completed prior to the submission of budgets for the 1974-75 fiscal year.

In order for the Town to be properly represented at these negotiation sessions, the Finance Committee provided funds for the hiring of a professional negotiator to assist the Personnel Board and the Board of Selectmen. We were most fortunate in being able to obtain the services of Mr. Francis Deignan of Worcester, a man with twenty-five years of expertise in the labor relations field.

As a result of the passage of Articles 34 and 35 at the March, 1973 Annual Town Meeting, the Personnel Board has contracted with Mr. Eugene Gardiner, Personnel Manager of the City of Worcester, to update the Town's "Wage Classification and Compensation Plan" and review and revise the Town's Personnel By Laws. This project is progressing very satisfactorily at this writing and should also be completed for action on the budget for fiscal 1974-75.

The Board wishes to publicly thank Mr. Raymond A. St. Jean, Charter Member of the Board, who resigned in November, for hi dedicated service and his many contributions to its work. The Boar welcomes Mr. Vincent Boniface as his replacement.

The future existence of the Personnel Board after the implementa tion of the new Town Government on March 1 is in question. Th Charter lists as one of the duties of the Town Manager, that he als be Personnel Manager. The decision as to whether the Personn Board will continue to function as in the past will rest with him.

The Personnel Board wishes to take this opportunity to publicl thank Department Heads, Members of Boards and Commissions an employees for their co-operation and assistance during the past yea

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Peloquin
Chairman

Personnel Board Attendance Record:

The Personnel Board throughout the year 1973 held thirty-thre meetings. The record of attendance for its members is as follow

Charles E. Peloquin - 33 Meetings
Raymond A. St. Jean - 22 out of 29 meetings
Vincent Boniface - 3 out of 4 meetings
Lillian G. Proulx - 28 Meetings
John D. Jovan - 13 Meetings
Stephen R. Christo - 15 out of 20 meetings
Richard H. Genereux - 31 Meetings

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Mass.

Gentlemen;

As requested, here is a brief resume of the activities of the Finance Committee for the year 1973 through February 28, 1974.

During the past year, six new members were appointed to fill the vacancies caused by resignation or change in appointments.

The main considerations for the Finance Committee, as of this writing, are:

1. Consideration and approval of Departmental Budgets for submission to the Town Council, as required by Charter, and,

2. Assist in the preparation of such Budgets during the transitional period until a Town Manager has been appointed.

Because the Fiscal Year does not close until June 30, 1974 a report on the total disbursements of the Finance Committee Reserve is not available.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel W. Morrill,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
of the Town of Southbridge:

The Zoning Board of Appeals reports for the year 1973 as follov

Two cases were acted on and disposed of:

Case No. 73-1. Request of Harrington Memorial Hospital for va ance and special permit to use the property at 79-83 Sayles Str for a Mental Health Clinic;

Case No. 73-2. Petition of Stanley Knight for variance for pre ises known as No. 75-77 Hamilton Street . . . .

Records of these cases have been filed with the Town Cle

There were no cases pending at the end of the year.

The Board also adopted a set of rules of procedure and filec copy with the Town Clerk. Although it is a statutory requirem that Zoning Boards of Appeal have such rules on file, this task h apparently not been done before.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl W. Schubert, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE,
MASSACHUSETTS

The Board of the Park Commissioners herewith submit the following report of their activities for the year 1973.

During the year care of the Dresser Memorial Park, Gold Star Circle and 7 Veteran plots was more or less of a routine nature, consisting of cleaning, pruning shrubs and mowing grass. This was perhaps the most time consuming project of all. We also replaced the Civil War Memorial bench which was broken. This cost $300.00.

During the past year the Dresser Memorial Park was used extensively by the Senior Citizens and the youth of our Town. Band concerts were held under the sponsorship of the Recreation Committee.

Respectfully Yours,

Roland J. Langevin Sr.
Albert Gendron
Robert Talbot

Park Commissioners

REPORT OF THE CHARTER COMMISSION

Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, MA

Gentlemen:

As requested, here is a brief resume of the activities of the Charte Commission in 1973.

The Charter Commission, consisting of 9 members elected by citizens of Southbridge in the Annual Election of 1972, formally submitted to the Selectmen, the final draft of the proposed Charter on January 2, 1973.

The final draft was unanimously approved by all of the nine members of the Charter Commission.

The Charter Commission was officially dissolved March 2, 1973.

Members of the Charter Commission were:

D.W. Morrill, Chairman
R.G. MacKinnon, Ass't. Chairman
R.E. Tremblay, Secretary
A.S. Prokos, Treasurer
A.L. Davey
D.M. Benjamin
E.A. Bergeron, Jr.
K.A. Champeau
C.E. Bastien

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel W. Morrill

REPORT OF THE WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES

The World War I Memorial Park Trustees met on April 3rd in the Selectmen's Office and organized for the year. Those present were Lawrence LeBoeuf, Seaver Rice, Camille Hebert, Raymond Benoit, Albert Gendron and Charles Peloquin. Raymond Benoit was elected Chairman and Lawrence LeBoeuf was appointed Caretaker. This Park and World War I Monument was dedicated in August 1938 and with its many shade trees and benches for the people who wish to sit and rest is an asset to the citizens of Southbridge. We the committee who relinquish our duties in March hope the same standard of excellence in its upkeep will be preserved by the incoming administration. We have enjoyed being a part of Southbridge.

Raymond Benoit, Chairman
Lawrence LeBoeuf
Seaver Rice
Camille Hebert
Albert Gendron
Chalres Peloquin

BOARD OF

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM REPORT

BOARD OF CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM
REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1973

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Contributory Retirement System of the Town of Southbridge has now completed its 36th year. And the officers of the Board wish to submit the following report:

Appended will be found a report of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1973. A balance sheet as of December 31, 1973 and a Schedule of Membership for 1973.

The Board wishes to thank the various Departments and employees for their co-operation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent T. Walsh, Chairman
Richard H. Genereux, Secretary
Paul A. Fontaine

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1973

Amount of Ledger Assets, December 31, 1972			$ 703,697.44
INCOME:			
From Members:			
Regular Contributions:			
Group I	$27,139.20		
Group IV	28,101.39	$ 55,240.59	
Member's Deductions Made by Outside Sources:			
Group I		8,091.18	
Transfer of Members' Accounts from other Systems:			
Group I		7,120.32	
From Employer:			
Contributions to Pension Fund	357,938.00		
Contributions for Expenses	3,000.00		
Southern Worcester County Regional School District	17,062.00	378,000.00	
From Interest:			
Bonds and Stocks	41,166.41		
Bank Deposits	5,496.06	46,662.47	
Accrued Interest on Bonds December 31, 1973		10,684.34	

Gross Increase by Adjustments of Ledger Assets:			
Bonds	1,231.07		
Stocks	350.00	1,581.07	
TOTAL INCOME:			507,379.97
Amount Carried Forward			$1,211,077.41
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Annuity Payments:			
Regular	$16,572.22		
Ordinary and Accidental Disability	9,174.40		
Additional on Account of Voluntary Contributions	59.77		
Beneficiaries Deceased Annuitants under Option C and D	1,598.63	27,405.02	
Pension Payments:			
Option A	23,347.65		
Option B	93,406.45		
Option C	14,173.16	130,927.26	
Survivorship Payments:			
Option C	6,735.36		
Option D	5,810.95	12,546.31	

Disability Pension Payments:			
Ordinary	4,912.84		
Accidental	41,780.54	46,693.38	
Accidental Death Benefits:		17,915.57	
Pension Reimbursements Paid to other Systems		7,113.04	
Refunds:			
Withdrawls		17,956.17	
Transfers of Members' Accounts to other Systems:			
Group I		218.59	
Administrative Expenses:			
Salaries	1,500.00		
Medical Fees	230.00		
Printing and Stationery	22.20		
Postage and Office Supplies	11.07		
Travel and Dues	92.27		
Legal Expense	27.50	1,883.04	
Accrued Interest on Bonds, December 31, 1972		6,586.65	
Gross Decrease by Adjustment of Ledger Assets:			
Bonds	305.82		
Stocks	15,025.80	15,331.62	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:			284,576.65

BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1973

ASSETS:		
Book Value of Bonds	$723,944.54	
Book Value of Stocks	64,751.50	
Deposits in National Banks no on Interest	17,180.89	
Deposits in Savings Banks	106,000.00	
Cash in Office	3,939.49	
Interest Due and Accrued on Bonds	10,684.34	
TOTAL ASSETS		$926,500.76
LIABILITIES:		
Annuity Savings Fund	$451,050.93	
Annuity Reserve Fund	243,630.67	
Pension Fund	228,632.43	
Special Fund for Military Service Credit	1,470.37	
Expense Fund	1,674.28	
Workmen's Compensation Fund	42.08	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$926,500.76

SCHEDULE OF MEMBERSHIP – 1973

ENROLLED MEMBERS:

Group I	Male	86
	Female	61
		147
Group IV	Male	97
TOTAL		244

Of the above, 61 Members are retired and receiving monthly pensions
In addition, 17 Beneficiaries are receiving Survivorship Allowances.

REPORT OF THE TOWN WATER SUPPLY STUDY COMMITTEE

REPORT: TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
vs.
SOUTHBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY CO.

Your Town Water Supply Study Committee has had several meetings and held a meeting with Robert Montague, President of Southbridge Water Supply Co. As an agreement could not be reached as to the meaning of "actual cost" in the Charter of the Southbridge Water Supply Co., the Petition for Declaratory Judgement was filed in the Superior Court in and for the County of Worcester on July 19, 1973 on behalf of the Town of Southbridge naming the Southbridge Water Supply Co. as a Respondent in order to obtain a declaration by the Court as to the meaning of "actual cost" in the Charter of the Southbridge Water Supply Co. Service of process. was completed on August 8, 1973, and the Southbridge Water Supply Co. entered its Appearance in Court on September 17, 1973 on the Petition of the Town of Southbridge.

The Southbridge Water Supply Co. filed a Demurrer to the Petition for Declaratory Judgement. Briefs were filed on behalf of the Town of Southbridge in Opposition to the Demurrer and the Court held a hearing on the Demurrer. On October 25, 1973, the Court overruled the Demurrer.

On November 3, 1973, the Southbridge Water Supply Co. filed its Answer to the Petition for Declaratory Judgement.

Discovery was commenced by filing a Notice of Taking Deposition on November 6, 1973, and on December 6, 1973, the Deposition of Robert Montague was taken. The Deposition of Chester Spielvogel was continued until such time as the taking of his deposition is authorized by his doctor.

The Petition for Declaratory Judgement was placed on the January Merit List to be assigned for trial. It has been continued for trial until such time as the Deposition of Mr. Spielvogel is completed.

It is hoped that a hearing can be had on the merits of the Petition for Declaratory Judgement in the fall term of the Superior Court.

Southbridge Water Supply
Study Committee

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

PAUL M. HAYDEN
Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

DECEMBER 31, 1973

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INTRODUCTION

The following report on the Southbridge Public Schools represents the 20th in the series of such reports. It is with great pleasure that the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee Chairman present this portrait of your school system for the 1973 school year. It is our sincere intention that the total report be a meaningful and comprehensive statement of school progress during the 1973 school year.

Paul M. Hayden
Superintendent of Schools

Robert G. MacKinnon
Chairman of School Committee

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATION

SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert G. MacKinnon, Chairman	21 Williams Street	1974
Gerald M. Earls, Vice Chairman	233 Dresser Street	1975
Mrs. Marilyn L. Glennon	123 Central Street	1976
Eugene G. Gregoire	81 School Street	1975
Ronald C. Plouffe	455 Morris Street	1976
Bernard D. Sherry, Jr.	31 Randolph Street	1975
Mrs. Anne Lee White	96 Lebanon Street	1974

MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Name	Present	Absent	Total
Robert G. MacKinnon	17	0	17
Gerald M. Earls	17	0	17
Marilyn L. Glennon	16	1	17
Eugene G. Gregoire	16	1	17
Ronald C. Plouffe	17	0	17
Bernard D. Sherry, Jr.	12	5	17
Anne Lee White	16	1	17

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the Library at the Senior High School.

There are no regular meetings in July and August.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Paul M. Hayden		
Residence: 80 Woodcliffe Road		764-7864
Office: Town Hall, 41 Elm Street		764-3285
Francis B. Flanagan Business Manager	38 Sunnyhill Drive Southbridge, MA	764-6143

SECRETARIES

Catherine A. Theodoss Secretary to Superintendent	70 Glenwood Avenue Southbridge, MA	764-2215
Bettian Spear Bookkeeper	240 Charlton Street Southbridge, MA	764-4628
Gale Boulanger Payroll Secretary	14 South Street Southbridge, MA	764-3392

The Superintendent's Office is open from Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. William E. Langevin	35 Dresser Street	764-7358

SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs. Pauline Boucher	405 Charlton Street	764-7772
Mrs. Virginia Page	145 Central Street	764-4379
Mrs. Mary Libuda	10 Eastford Road	764-4626

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Leo Beaudreau	185 Chapin Street	764-4339 (Police Dept.)

1973 – 1974
SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term, 49 Days	November 12 - January 25
Spring Term, 49 Days	January 28 - April 11
Summer Term, 46 Days	April 22 - June 25
Fall Term, 45 Days	September 5 - November 9

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

During the school year 1973-1974, whenever weather conditions are such that school authorities decide to cancel sessions for the elementary, junior high and senior high school students for the day, there will be three sets of blasts of the fire siren at 6:45 a.m.

If conditions are such that the opening of school can be delayed for a few hours, people should listen to Radio Station W.E.S.O. for announcements.

RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NO SCHOOL

	RADIO DIAL	TIME OF ANNOUNCEMENTS
WESO-SOUTHBRIDGE	970 - AM	6:30 A.M. - 7:00 A.M.
	100.1 - FM	6:30 A.M. - 7:00 A.M.
WTAG-WORCESTER	580 - AM	6:30 A.M. - 7:00 A.M.
WARE-WARE	1250 - AM	6:30 A.M. - 7:00 A.M.
WAAB/WAAF-WORCESTER	1440 - AM	
	107.3 - FM	6:30 A.M. - 7:00 A.M.

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1973

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
K	130	129	259
1	133	122	255
2	147	117	264
3	148	114	262
4	125	131	256
5	117	130	247
6	137	119	256
7	111	142	253
8	79	131	210
Pre-Vocational	69		69
Special Classes	40	21	61
Total Elementary	1236	1156	2392

HIGH SCHOOL

9	71	99	170
10	76	101	177
11	81	98	179
12	58	63	121
Total High School	286	361	647

Total Public Schools	3039
Total Southbridge Public Schools	3039
Total St. Jeanne D'Arch Elementary School	189
Total St. Mary's Elementary School	185
Total Marianhill Junior and Senior Central Catholic High School	278
GRAND TOTAL	3691

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

PERSONNEL

I hereby submit my second annual report as Superintendent of the Southbridge Public Schools. This is the twentieth in a series of such reports. Perhaps the three main components of any school system are personnel, facilities and program. I shall attempt to cover each of these areas as precisely and as accurately as possible.

There are presently four elementary schools in the system including Charlton Street, Eastford Road, Pleasant Street and West Street. In these four schools there is a total of sixty-one full-time staff members and a total of 1559 students as of October 1, 1973. There are also specialists in the areas of Guidance, Learning Disabilities, Reading, Physical Education, Music, Art and Speech. Five kindergarten teachers were added to the staff during the past year, and also four bilingual teachers. All these new positions were mandated by state law. All staff members at the Pine Street School, which was phased out as of June 1973, were placed in other positions within the Southbridge schools.

The Mary E. Wells Jr. High School has a total of fifty-two full-time professionals. There are also part-time specialists in the areas of learning disabilities and bilingual programs. There was an increase basically equivalent to a half-person on the professional staff with the addition of a full-time girl's guidance counselor to replace the half-time male counselor. From a professional improvement standpoint a total of twenty-six different members of the Wells Jr. High School staff took a total of forty-five courses during the past year. This staff figure represents better than fifty percent of the total staff who are involved in graduate level courses.

The Pre-Vocational school houses seventh and eight graders and has a professional staff of five full-time teachers. The program will be housed at the Southbridge Lumber Company building as of March 1, 1974.

The Southbridge Senior High School has forty-nine full-time professionals on its staff. Nine new teachers and two department heads were appointed for the 1973-74 school year. These appointments were necessary because of retirements and resignations. The only addition to the staff was the transfer of a part-time counselor to a full-time

status. The Southbridge High School staff is a dedicated and well-prepared staff, whose professional training ranges from the bachelors degree to a certificate of advanced graduate study. Many have taken graduate and advanced graduate courses in their areas of specialization during the 1973 school year. Others have visited schools, attended institutes, and were selected for leadership roles in their respective professional groups.

There were thirty new staff members who were oriented to the school system in September of 1973. Twenty-one of these people were replacements, and nine were new positions, including the kindergarten and bilingual positions. These new personnel represent a wide variety of background, academic training, and geographic representation, and are now a working and active part of the total Southbridge professional staff.

FACILITIES

The elementary school facilities at Eastford Road, Charlton Street, West Street, and Pleasant are being utilized to 100% capacity. The facilities at Charlton Street, Eastford Road and West Street have been completely updated, and this represents the first full year of use of these renovated buildings. The physical design of these units facilitates more flexible grouping and movement of children. With the elimination of permanent walls between classrooms in these three schools, there are definite opportunities for better utilization of both staff and materials. These three schools house students in grades K-5. The Pleasant Street School houses grades one through four, at the present time. The status of facilities at the Pleasant Street site is being carefully reviewed so that adequate funds can be included in the 1974-75 school budget for necessary repairs and updating.

The Pre-Vocational school is presently housed in one floor of the Cole Trade School, and before the school year is completed, will be housed in the Southbridge Lumber Company building.

At the Wells Jr. High School no additional facilities have been added during the past year. However, renovations on the main floor in the form of painting, wall to wall carpeting, hall-way ceiling and lighting and other miscellaneous changes have added enormously to the indoor physical appearance of the building. This renovation program will continue for the next few years on the other two floors and on the outside of the building. I definitely feel that this will enhance the learning environment for these youngsters. However, in my

opinion, the facility is overcrowded and is operating at greater than peak efficiency. There is a definite need for additional facilities to accommodate a modern junior high school program. However, administration and staff will continue to offer the very best kind of program with the facilities available.

A giant step forward in secondary education was taken on the night of November 14, 1973, when the citizens of Southbridge voted affirmatively for the proposed Southbridge High School Renovation Program. The complete renovation of the Cole Trade building, a new wing for a media center, and the extensive renovations within the high school building, will provide the educational facilities so "drastically" needed at this time, for continued program development at the Senior High School level.

PROGRAMS

We now have three elementary buildings that are certainly in tune with the times and will allow us, over a period of time, to develop a creative and flexible elementary school program. The direction of the program, of course, will be to further individualize the instructional process. There have been many improvements in the program at the elementary schools during the past year. Perhaps the most remarkable program addition has been the inauguration of the kindergarten program in September of 1973. As administrators, we are extremely confident that the new program will have a great influence on the pupil performance of these students in ensuing years. Parental interest in the program has been extremely favorable.

A comprehensive elementary school program is carried on in all the elementary buildings, which house grades K-5. Art, music, and physical education classes are now offered weekly to all of our children. Special services are also available in the areas of guidance, learning disabilities and remedial reading. Curriculum work with the establishment of curriculum teams in all major academic areas is currently in progress. This is a major effort that should prove beneficial to the whole school system. The entire school program from grades K-12, will be coordinated into one viable working curriculum, developmental, and sequential. This will also provide better coordination and communication between the elementary and secondary schools.

The introduction of bilingual training for non-English speaking youngsters in our schools should also prove worthwhile as these children move from the specialized training to the normal activities of the regular school program.

The work of our pupil services department in coordinating guidance and other special education programs is also another step in providing complete school services for our children. We are attempting to cooperate with the public library and to build up our own classroom libraries to the extent possible. The elementary principals meet twice each month with the Superintendent of Schools and other specialized staff members, where necessary, to discuss general problems of elementary education in the Southbridge school system.

At the Wells Junior High School level the increase of some earth science units and science electives as part of the curriculum implements more adequately the biological and physical sciences. It also allows pupils to select their courses according to their interests and abilities. The inclusion of Spanish as a second foreign language for some pupils of grades seven and eight has proven very beneficial. Art and music, previously offered as electives, have been reconsidered in favor of exposing all pupils to both learning areas on a half year basis. This will hopefully benefit all pupils more substantially in appreciation and enjoyment of these areas. The remedial reading program of instruction has been revised towards small group instruction rather than the total classroom approach. The bilingual program at the junior high school level is working much more functionally than before, providing more effectively for the needs of these language handicapped pupils. The clubs and extra-curricular activities have been expanded. The establishment of mini courses has also added a valuable dimension to the junior high co-curricular organization by reaching into the community and making better use of our community resources. There are also weekly department meetings of each of the major curriculum areas that review at curriculum, suggest curriculum changes, and evaluate results. Much is being done in the area of curricular and co-curricular activities and organizational change within the confines of the limited facilities in this building.

The Pre-Vocational School during the past year has been examining its curriculum, both in the academic areas and in the actual shop courses. It is anticipated that as the Pre-Vocational school moves into the Southbridge Lumber Company facilities, a continued program improvement will take place.

At the Senior High School level, courses are continuously being evaluated on the basis of student needs and interests. During the past year fourteen new courses were added to the curriculum and twelve were deleted. Many of the courses were added because of their career

value or their practical application to the students interest. Accounting I and II, personal training in business, and mathematics for the consumer are some examples of the courses that were added. Southbridge High School now offers over one hundred-forty different courses. All are offered on a semester basis. It is now actually possible for students to major in many curriculum areas. A student with special talent and interest in music, for example, may now graduate from Southbridge High School with a major in music.

Early graduation and open campus continue to be popular and meaningful programs at the Southbridge High School. There are many faculty and student committees, some of which included the student-teacher, health, education and welfare committee, curriculum and advisory committee, and the student council. Student representatives to the School Committee have monthly luncheons with the Superintendent of Schools and the principal to review and discuss school committee agendas. There were more than thirty clubs and other student organizations operative in the Southbridge High School during the 1973 school year.

Perhaps, the most significant single program during 1973 was the initiation of the school self-evaluation program, and the preparation for the New England Association of Schools and Colleges committees visitation. On March 18, 19, and 20, twenty-five educators from the New England states representing the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) will evaluate Southbridge High School. The evaluation is conducted to determine the accreditation status of the school. This evaluation process is a monumental one which occurs every ten years. However, we feel that it is of great benefit to the students, faculty and school community.

Secondary principals meet twice monthly with the Superintendent of Schools and other specialized staff members to review general program development and concerns at the secondary level. There is, also, a total administrative council meeting twice a month with the Superintendent, during which time general school-wide problems and progress are reviewed.

During the 1973 school year, interscholastic athletics provided an opportunity for more than one-half of the school population to actively participate. During 1973, Southbridge students' interest in athletics was especially high and played an important role in the lives of students. 1973 was a significant year for athletics since hockey was introduced as a varsity sport and received immediate student and community support. Southbridge High School competes in the

border conference which includes Tantasqua, Bay Path Regional, Bartlett, Auburn, and in the 1973-74 school year, Shepherd Hill. Girls' sports will be expanded in 1974 to include tennis and field hockey. Southbridge High School, again, hosted the largest girls' basketball and softball tournaments in this state in 1973.

The 1973 year saw a further expansion of the music program in the Southbridge public school system. Both the junior and senior high school bands have increased in size. Prospects for the future are excellent with forty students enrolling in the beginning instrumental program at the 5th grade level. In the elementary schools, the choral program, has been expanded in addition to the regular music classes at the 4th and 5th grade levels. The first annual solo and ensemble concert was held at the high school, as well as the exchange concerts with other state schools. The highlight of the season was the second bi-annual Music-In the Round involving choral and instrumental groups in the third through the twelfth grade. This program was held in the high school gymnasium with over four hundred participants, and seven hundred in attendance. This event provided a rousing climax to the 1973 school music year.

Much credit for the quality of our school system today must go to past superintendents, and past school committee members, and to the citizens of Southbridge who certainly have given a high priority to the improvement of our school system. There are many challenges which lie ahead in the area of facilities, program and personnel.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school committee, the faculty and staff, students, and the residents of Southbridge for their support and understanding, during this, my second year as Superintendent of the Southbridge public schools. Rest assured, that as a total staff, our goal is, and will continue to be the establishment of Southbridge as the educational model for this region of the commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul M. Hayden
Superintendent of Schools

DEPARTMENT OF PUPIL SERVICES
SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
JUNE 1973 GRADUATION

Graduation exercises were held at Dresser Street Field June 3, 1973. The class of 1973 included one hundred fifty-one members. Mr. Robert G. MacKinnon, Chairman of the Southbridge School Com-Mittee, presented the diplomas. Following are the names of our 1973 graduates.

Paul Edward Alger
Marc Arsenault Jr.
** Faith Kathleen Ayers
Helen Virginia Babis
Shelly Bea Baker
Carol Ann Bellerive
** Michael Henry Benjamin
** Brian Paul Bergeron
** Marcel Gerard Besse
Linda Rachel Bouchard
Raymond Arnold Boulanger Jr.
Richard Lynn Brian
Richard Alan Broughton
Mark Earl Bullard
David Armand Caouette
** Nancy Anne Carron
Susan Louise Cavanaugh
** Ann Marie Charette
Philip Martin Charette
Marilee Ann Chase
Catherine Ann Choquet
** Robert King Christman Jr.
Somchai Chunsangchantra
* John Davis Clapperton
** Joan Marie Czyzewski
Dian Terese DeRouin
David Armand Desorcy
**Jann Ellen Desrosier
** Brenda Maria DiFederico
Donna Marie Dion
Diane Joan Dmytryk
Marie Eva Domijan
Henry Arthur Dubreuil
Carla Elizabeth Ducheneau
Valarie Jane Dunn
Brian Joseph Dupuis
Mary Ellen Earls
Lucy Jane Earnest
Stuart Edmondson
Ruth Marie Farraher
** Christine Hortense Favre
Mary Francis Foley
Marc Steve Fournier
** Mary Charlotte Fournier
** Nancy Ann Freeland
Robert Alpha French
** Jean-Paul Gagnon
Debra Lynn Gajewski
* Michael Rene Garcia
** Karen Jean Gaudette
** Mark Richard Genereux
Donna Maria Girouard
Robert Joseph Gregoire
Rosalie Ann Hibbard
* Vincent James Hoffman
Anne Marie Hufault
Linda Helen Jandron
Anthony Quentin Jarvis
** Christopher Paul Jarvis
Carl Tyrell Javert
Lance Peter Jewell
** Stanislaw Kadziewicz
** Bruce Russell Karp
** Paula Louise Kowaleski
Mary Catherine Krasnov
Roger Arthur Labonte
Guy Francis LaChance
Ronald Norman Lafleche
** Lora Ann Lamberton
Phillip Raymond Lanctot
Lise Marie Langevin
Arthur George Langlais

Ajay Paul Larochelle
Teven Sammi Lazo
Patricia Anne LeBoeuf
David Paul Leclair
* Keven Robert Lee
Geraldine Ann Lees
Jean Donald LeFebvre
Paulette Cecile Lepain
Antoinette Levesque
** John Joseph Libera Jr.
Linda Susan Lippe
** Lynnette Gail Long
Barbara Ann Lorange
George Henry Luce
Roberta Anne Luce
** Paul Gerard Lyons
Norma Lee Maly
** Paula Ann Mandeville
Robert Paul Maramo
Nancy Ellen Mathieu
Diane Elaine McDonald
Kathleen Yvette McDonald
Edward Dolan Menard
Nancy Morris Mills
** Patricia Ann Mitchell
Kevin Joseph Mongeon
** Barbara Lee Monroe
Robert Edward Morin
Loyise Marie Pappas
Denise Therese Paquin
Louise Marie Parenteau
Mary Ann Peck
** Jeanne Louise Peloquin
** Linda Lucille Peloquin
** Neil Thomas Peterson
Kristine Phelon
William James Plouffe
** John Polakowski
Martin John Power
** Susan Mary Puracchio
Gloria Jean Putnam
JoAnn Putnam
Robert Rene Rankel
Michael Patrick Regan
** Diane Anita Righi
Johanne Monique Robinson
James Allan Roy
** John Stephen Roy
Sharon Elaine Roy
Susan Lynn Rutanen
** Mona Jean St. Laurent
** Diana Marie St. Onge
Akrapon Sangkhum
** Monique Claire Sansoucy
James Louis Santelli
** James Michael Santo
** Donna Marie Sarrasin
Susan Patricia Saunders
Douglas Harold Shaw
* Henry Robert Simonelli
Cheryl Ann (Stannard) Simpson
Patricia Ann Smick
Linda Mae Soter
** Debra Ann Starr
Mark Alan Starr
** Terrence Dennis Sullivan
Kathleen Anne Svedberg
** Barry John Szydik
Marcel Louis Vallee
** Ellen Margot Vangel
* Jeffrey Michael Varin
Darlene Frances Vetter
** Rita Ann Vetter
Beatrice Caroline Volpini
Susan Walkowiak
Raymond Xavier Wetherbee
Gladys Ellen Wetherell
** Kathy Donna Winters
Mary Ann Rose Zachara

* General Average of B or above for four years.
** Members of National Honor Society

DEPARTMENT OF PUPIL SERVICES
SOUTHBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
JUNE 1973 CLASS SURVEY

A survey of the Class of 1973, conducted by our Pupil Services Department, revealed that 62% of our graduates went on to post-secondary education. Following is a summary of the post-secondary activities of the class:

AT DEGREE COLLEGES

Anna Maria College	1
Annhurst College	3
Arizona State University	1
Assumption College	5
Central Michigan University	1
Colgate University	1
College of New Rochelle	1
Curry College	1
Framingham State College	4
Harvard University	1
Holy Cross College	1
Lowell Technological Institute	1
Mass. College of Pharmacy	1
Mass. Maritime Academy	1
North Adams State College	1
Salem State College	1
Slippery Rock State College	1
Smith College	1
Southeastern Mass. University	3
Southern Mass. University	2
Texas Christian University	1
Tulane University	1
University of Connecticut	1
University of Massachusetts	8
University of Notre Dame	1
University of South Florida	1
University of Vermont	1
Westfield State College	2
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1
Worcester State College	6

NURSING SCHOOLS

Quincy City Hospital	1
St. Vincent's Hospital	1
Worcester Memorial Hospital	4

JUNIOR COLLEGES

Art Institute of Boston	1
Baltimore Community College	1
Bryant & Stratton Junior College	1
Community College of Baltimore	1
Dean Junior College	1
Endicott Junior College	1
Lasell Junior College	1
Quinsigamond Community College	2
Springfield Technical Community College	2
Worcester Junior College	4

BUSINESS SCHOOLS

Dudley Hall Career Institute	1
Salter Secretarial School	2

SPECIAL POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Brom's Academy of Hairdressing	1
Electronic Computer Programming Institute	1
New Jersey Riding School	1
Worcester Industrial Technical Institute	1
Worcester Trade School	1

PRIVATE, PREPARATORY & POST-GRADUATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Bay Path Vocational Technical School	8
Choate Academy	1

DEPARTMENT OF PUPIL SERVICES
SOUTHBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
1973 GRADUATES
ACADEMIC DIVISION

Total number of students 151

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

93 of 151 = Appx. 62%

COMPOSITE PROFILE OF 1973 GRADUATES

Colleges & Universities (4-year Degree Granting)	55
Junior Colleges	15
Nursing Schools	6
Business Schools	3
Private, Preparatory & Post Graduate Secondary Schools	9
Special Post-Secondary Schools (Non-Degree Granting)	5
Total Continuing in Post-Secondary Education	93
Service	5
Marriage	2
Employment	33
Undecided or Waiting	18
	151

JUNE 1973 SCHOLARSHIPS

Local scholarships, amounting to eleven thousand six hundred seventy five dollars, were presented to members of the graduating class and announced at the graduation exercises. We congratulate the recipients and acknowledge with deep appreciation the local organizations who made the awards.

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	RECIPIENT
American Legion Post No. 31	$200.	Kathy Winters
Arthur Proulx Rotary Scholarship	750.	Susan Puracchio
	750.	Terrence Sullivan
Bernard Shanbaum Memorial	450.	Diane Saintonge
Big Bunny Market	200.	Ann Marie Charette
	200.	Philip M. Charette
Charlton Street School P.T.A.	200.	Michael Benjamin
Dr. James Robertson Memorial	500.	James Santo
Knights of Columbus	200.	Brian Dupuis
Dr. Lewis Kyrois	250.	Donna Sarrasin
Future Secretaries Assoc. of Southbridge High School	200.	Mona St. Laurent
Future Teachers Club of Southbridge High School	100.	Rita Vetter
Harrington Memorial Hospital Aux.	500. each year for 3 years	Kathy Winters
Library Aides Club of Southbridge High School	100.	Rita Vetter
Reading Club of Southbridge High School	100.	Jean-Paul Gagnon
Polish-American Women's Club	250.	Joan Czyzewski
	250.	Stanislaw Kadziewicz
	250.	Paula Mandeville
Southbridge Education Assoc.	500.	Lora Lamberton
	500.	Linda Peloquin
	500.	Michael Regan
Southbridge Exchange Club	$3,000.	Michael Benjamin
Southbridge Women's Club	600.	Bruce Karp
Tri-Area Basketball Assoc.	125.	Neil Peterson

BUILDING DIRECTORY BY ASSIGNMENT

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Year Appointed		Degree Held	Area
Desroches, Edward J.	1949	Principal	CAGS	
Dupont, Donald E.J.	1972	Asst. Principal	CAGS	
Adams, Nora B.	1947	Secretary to Principal	Prof. St. Certificate	
Clarke, Mary C.	1962	Secretary		
Boudreau, David	1968	Guidance Director	M.Ed.	
LeBlanc, Neal	1965	Guidance Counselor	M.Ed.	
LeBoeuf, Melia	1960	Guidance Counselor	M.A.	
Dufault, Ann	1973	Secretary to Guidance Director		
Anderson, Jack W.	1973		B.A.	English
Byrne, Sarah F.	1972		M.A.	Eng. Dept. Chr.
Byron, David	1970		M.Ed.	Science Dept. Head
DiFederico, Paula	1973		B.A.	Mathematics
Dumas, Claire	1969		M.A.	French
Edwards, Sharon	1973		B.A.	Art
Feurer, Gary A.	1970		B.M.	Music
Flannery, John	1967		M.N.S.	Biology
Forkey, James R.	1962		CAGS	Soc. Studies
Gately, Lorraine D.	1972		B.S.	Phys. Education
Gerrity, James	1973		CAGS	For. Language
Giroux, Roger N.	1965		B.S.	Soc. Studies
Gosk, Walter F.	1964		M.Ed.	Soc. Studies
Grebb, Jean A.	1965		M.N.S.	Librarian
Hale, Pamela	1973		B.S.	Home Economics
Jowett, Linda L.	1971		B.A.	French
Keohane, Denis	1972		M.A.	Math Coord.
Kokoszka, Jeffrey J.	1969		M.Ed.	Science
Kroll, James W.	1970		M.S.	Athletic Dir.
Kruczek, Thomas P.	1970		M.A.	Music
Larson, Jeffrey C.	1967		M.A.	Math
LeClair, Elizabeth L.	1968		M.Ed.	Business
Leduc, N. Richard	1962		BS Ed.	Math
Lenti, Sylvia	1973		B.A.	English
Loconto, Patrick J.	1967		M.A.	Spanish
Marino, Donald J.	1958		B.A.	Phys. Ed.
McManis, Dennis S.	1968		A.B.	Speech & Eng.

Name	Year Appointed	Degree Held	Area
McNerney, Margaret A.	1970	B.A.	English
Morrill, Geraldine B.	1968	B.S.	Business
O'Connell, Ann C.	1968	M.Ed.	English
Olandt, Eric J.	1973	M.A.	Ind. Arts
Poirier, Janet	1973	A.B.	English
Popek, Teresa Rose	1973	B.A.	Spanish
Rudman, Leon M.	1973	M.A.	Bus. Dept.
Severance, Thomas F.	1970	M.A.	Mathematics
Soldani, John A.	1973	B.S.	Ind. Arts
Sullivan, Celesta F.	1965	B.S.	Business
Tersa, Theresa	1969	B.S.	English
Thomas, Albert W. Jr.	1969	A.B.	Science
Tremblay, Eleanor	1969	M.Ed.	Science
Tylick, Janet	1970	B.S.	Home Economics
Varin, Roland A.	1961	M.Ed.	Soc. Studies
Welch, William	1966	B.B.A.	Business
Yacavace, David	1969	M.A.	English

MARY E. WELLS JR. HIGH

Lataille, Raoul O.	1939	Principal	M.Ed.	
Renaud, Raymond	1959	Asst. Principal	M.Ed.	
Proulx, Madeleine M.	1971	Secretary to Principal		
Carpentier, Adeline	1973	Aide		
Corbitt, Nita	1972	Aide		
Ferron, Donald G.	1968	Guidance Counselor	M.A.	
Ashton, Kenneth G.	1972		B.S.Ed.	English
Bartlett, Marguerite M.	1969		B.A.	Soc. Studies
Belanger, Roger	1971		M.A.	Lang. Arts Coor.
Bickerstaff, Charles W.	1971		B.A.	Mech. Drawing
Braoudakis, Vasie M.	1970		B.A.	English
Brewster, Laura R.	1970		B.A.	English
Carroll, Mary R.	1968		B.S.Ed.	Home Economics
Cournoyer, Diane M.	1970		B.S.Ed.	Specific L.D.
Craver, Cheryl V.	1971		A.B.	Lang. Arts
Crompton, Thomas	1965		M.Ed.	Mathematics
DeAngelis, Margaret J.	1967		M.A.	Librarian
de la Ossa, Joan	1970		A.B.	Art
Desroches, Dennis R.	1969		B.S.	Soc. Studies
DiTaranto, Barbara D.	1973		M.Ed.	Rem.Reading
Dupuis, Robert L.	1972		B.S.E.	Science
Ferron, James	1970		M.Ed.	History
Ford, Lois	1973		A.B.	Phys. Ed.
Galvin, Richard T.	1972		M.A.	Sp. Ed. Coor.
Glennon, William F.	1965		B.S.	Mathematics

Name	Year Appointed	Degree Held	Area
Guillet, Michael F.	1970	B.A.	Lang. Arts
Hanson, Stanley A.	1971	B.M.	Music
Haroian, Jack	1966	M.Ed.	Spec. Ed.
Hoogasian, John S.	1971	B.S.Ed.	Science
Hopkins, John M.	1964	M.Ed.	Soc. Studies
Horan, Joanne C.	1971	B.S.	Home Economic
Julian, Ralph D.	1971	B.A.	French & S.S.
Kane, James	1969	B.S.E.	Lang. Arts
Kulesza, Darlene	1968	M.A.	Science
Lesniewski, Jane	1966	M.Ed.	Lang. Arts
Mahoney, Thomas F.	1954	M.Ed.	Lang. Arts
Manzi, Edith A.	1957	B.S.Ed.	Fr. Coor.
Matulaitis, Joseph	1965	M.Ed.	Science
McGann, Jean	1971	B.A.	Lang. Arts
Miskavich, Lillian L.	1973	B.A.	Guidance
Mulligan, Ann L.	1973	B.A.	Bilingual
Naum, Norman	1964	B.S.	Soc. Studies
Naumnik, Stanley A.	1954	B.S.E.	Shop
Poirier, Virginia A.	1962	B.S.	Lang. Arts
Puccelli, Charles P.	1970	B.A.	Lang. Arts
Robida, Louise B.	1972	M.A.	Mathematics
Rowe IV, George	1972	B.S.	Music
Russell, Jacqueline J.	1969	M.A.	Mathematics
Santilli, Anthony J.	1969	B.S.	Phys. Ed.
Shaw, John C.	1968	M.Ed.	Soc. Studies
Swanberg, Celine A.	1968	B.A.	French
Swirbliss, Carol	1962	M.A.	Mathematics
Tiberii, Richard E.	1971	B.S.E.	Science
Urbanowski, Edward F.	1971	B.A.	Mathematics
Wheatley, Iris A.	1973	M.A.	Bilingual Coor.
Windheim, Robert G.	1959	M.Ed.	Science

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Dintini, Camella M.	1940	Principal	M.Ed.	
Tsoules, Mary	1968	Adm. Aide		
Tarquinio, Mafalda		Title I Aide		
Austin, Norma	1973	Learning Disability		
Jandron, Helen		Title I Aide		
Baziliauskas, Renata	1973		M.A.	Bilingual
Berry, Jean	1970		B.A.	2nd Grade
Caricchio, Virginia I.	1969		M.A.	1st Grade
Chiarelli, Elisa M.	1973		B.A.	Art

Name	Year Appointed	Degree Held	Area
Cove, Mary E.	1973	B.A.	2nd Grade
Dmytryk, Excelle	1966	B.S.E.	Rem. Reading
Earls, Constance M.	1943	B.S.E.	4th Grade
Fierro, Lorene S.	1954	B.S.	2nd Grade
Forkey, Sandra J.	1971	B.A.	Soc. Studies
Girard, Suzanne	1972	B.S.	K-5
Hamel, Anne	1964	B.S.	Kindergarten
Harnois, Diane	1973	B.A.	Elem. Ed.
Karapanos, Barbara	1972	B.A.	1st Grade
Lapierre, Carol	1969	M.A.	5th Grade
LaRiviere, Susan	1971	B.S.E.	Rem. Reading
Lesinski, Diana	1973	B.S.Ed.	3rd Grade
Larkin, Dolores	1973	B.S.	Phys, Ed.
Murphy, Candide	1962	B.Ed.	3rd Grade
Prebensen, Ann	1973	B.A.	El. Music
Rose, Ann	1972	B.S.	Kindergarten
Trout, Karen	1971	B.S.	Learn. Disability
White, Donald	1967	B.A.	4th Grade
Zajac, Louise	1972	B.A.	Elementary

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

Montigny, C. Joseph	1960 Principal	M.Ed.	
Bellerose, Alice	1970 Adm. Aide		
Lewandowski, Stanley	1968 Guidance	M.S.	Guidance
Bell, Patrice	1970	B.A.	4th Grade
Conaway, Marie	1973	M.Ed.	Art
Congdon, Mary	1968	B.S.	1st Grade
Cournoyer, Beth	1971	B.A.	Kindergarten
Dupuis, Josette	1948	A.B.	1st Grade
Gilbert, Kathleen	1973	B.A.	Sp. Education
Giovanello, Ronald	1969	M.Ed.	Phys. Ed.
Hebert, Thomas	1972	B.S.E.	4th Grade
Lane, Barbara	1969	B.S.	Learn. Disability
Langevin, Lorraine	1969	B.S.	5th Grade
Mandeville, Donna	1971	B.S.E.	2nd Grade
McManis, Linda	1968	B.S.	English
Monahan, Margaret M.	1960	A.B.	M.R.T.
Phipps, Mary E.	1971	B.A.	Elementary
Puracchio, Mary	1951	B.S.	Rem. Reading
Santilli, Helen	1960	B.S.Ed.	Phys. Ed.
Tarquinio, Florida	1942	B.S.	3rd Grade
Veshia, Michael	1964	CAGS	5th Grade
Witz, Gail	1973	B.A.	1st Grade
Wondolowski, Christine	1973	B.A.	Music

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Name	Year Appointed	Degree Held	Area
Puracchio, Vincent J.	1950 Principal	M.A.	
Houghton, Jeanne	1970 Adm. Aide		
Brousseau, Alfreda M.	1963 Guidance Counselor	M.Ed.	
Belanger, Barbara	1973 Title I Aide		
Brown, Robert	1971	M.Ed.	4th Grade
Gentili, Gina	1973	B.A.	3rd Grade
Glickman, Beverly	1973	B.A.	Bilingual
Lafleche, Emily	1967	B.S.Ed.	1st Grade
Lanza, Lorna	1973	B.S.Ed.	Learn.Disability
Sfreddo, Anita	1953	B.Music	Music
Simpson, Anne	1971	B.A.	Elem. Education

PRE-VOCATIONAL

Waskiewicz, Edwin J.	1952 Coordinator		
Roy, Mary	1972 Adm. Aide		
LaFleche, Paul	1968	B.A.	Academic
Morin, Frederick	1972		Related
Pulawski, Albert C.	1968		Shop Instr.
Ziemski, Theodore	1967		Shop Instr.

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Puracchio, Vincent J.	1950 Principal	M.A.	
Varin, Jacqueline	1970 Adm. Aide		
Giroux, Jonelle	Title I Aide		
Austin, Robert	1971	M.Ed.	4th Grade
Ayotte, Jeanne L.	1972	B.S.	1st Grade
Baker, Pauline	1967	M.Ed.	Learn. Dis. Coo
Battista, Anna	1969	M.A.	5th Grade
Brouillard, Madeleine	1973	B.A.	1st Grade
Cournoyer, Diane	1970	B.S.Ed.	Specific L.D.
Giovanello, Bruce	1968	M.Ed.	Phys. Ed.
Kallis, Linda	1972	B.A.	2nd Grade
Koprowski, Martha	1954	B.S.	2nd Grade
Montigny, Marie	1968	M.Ed.	Reading
O'Brien, David	1962	CAGS	4th Grade
Palmerino, Anne	1970	M.A.	3rd Grade
Piccioli, Rebecca	1971	B.A.	5th Grade
Proulx, Madelene	1954	M.Ed.	1st Grade
Salviuolo, Eva	1943	B.S.	3rd Grade

Name	Year Appointed	Degree Held	Area
Schultz, Marcia	1967	B.S.	5th Grade
Tortis, Diane	1972	B.A.	3rd Grade
Welch, Janice	1972	B.S.Ed.	2nd Grade
Zannotti, Linda	1973	B.A.	Kindergarten
Zoto, Violet	1967	B.S.	Kindergarten

APPOINTED

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Anderson, Jack W.	September
DiFederico, Paula	August
Edwards, Sharon	September
Gerrity, James	June
Hale, Pamela	August
Lenti, Sylvia	September
Olandt, Eric	July
Poirier, Janet	June
Popek, Teresa	July
Soldani, John	July
Rodriguez, Debra	January (1974)

MARY E. WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DiTaranto, Barbara	June
Ford, Lois	June
Miskavich, Lillian L.	September
Mulligan, Ann	June
Wheatley, Iris	March

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Baziliauskas, Reneta	July
Chiarelli, Elisa M.	August
Cove, Mary	July
Harnois, Diane	September
Larkin, Dolores	July
Prebensen, Ann	August

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

Conaway, Marie	July
Gilbert, Kathleen	September
Witz, Gail	July
Wondolowski, Christine	August

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Gentili, Gina	August
Glickman, Beverly	July
Lanza, Lorna	August

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Foisy, Claudette	January (1974)
Giroux, Genelle	September
Zannotti, Linda	June

CENTRAL OFFICE

Boulanger, Gale – Payroll Clerk	August
Spear, Bettian – Bookkeeper	March

TITLE I AIDE

Austin, Norma	September
Belanger, Barbara	October

ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE

Carpentier, Adeline	August
Corbitt, Nita	August
Dufault, Ann	September

CUSTODIANS

Daigle, Edmund	April
Senecal, Roland	December
Walton, Henry	April

NOT REHIRED

Vasil, Nick – Industrial Arts – S.H.S.

RETIRED

Birtz, Claire	June
Dunleavy, Elinor	June
Proulx, Rose B.	June
Sweet, M. Celestine	June

RESIGNED

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Bradford, Frederick	June
Chanberland, Jeanne	August
McCurry, James	June
Pearson, Kathleen	June

Polik, Beverly	June
Rudman, Leon	November
Schultz, Frederick	June

MARY E. WELLS JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Comer, Thomas	June
Fournier, Diane	June
Howard, Barbara	June
Meredith, Gertrude M.	June
Slack, Virginia	July
Trahan, Conrad	April

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

LaVallee, Yvette D.	June

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

Cahoon, Ethel L.	June

PINE STREET SCHOOL

Carey, Dorothy	June
Marquis, Aline	June
O'Brien, David	June

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Lempicki, Linda	August
Mills, Barbara	June

CUSTODIANS

Hamel, Eugene	September

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Damian, Ronald	June
Hapgood, Ann	May
Lesniewski, Dorothy	June
McCarthy, Alice M.	May
Swiacki, Nancy	October
Veshia, Marcia	June

CUSTODIANS

Perkins, Emerson	1972	Head Custodian
Cormier, Elzear	1962	Southbridge High School
Daigle, Edmund	1973	Mary E. Wells Jr. High
Demers, Roger	1961	Southbridge High School
Gauthier, Roland	1971	Pleasant and Pre-Vocational
Girouard, Arthur	1963	Dresser St. Field
Lynch, John H.	1962	West Street School
Proulx, Romuald	1969	Painter
St. Martin, George	1953	Southbridge High School
Senecal, Roland	1972	Eastford Road School
Servant, Leon	1970	Mary E. Wells Jr. High
Servant, Roland	1970	Mary E. Wells Jr. High
Tenczar, Lucas	1962	Mary E. Wells Jr. High
Therrien, Joseph A.	1968	Southbridge High School
Tsoules, Ernest L.	1971	Charlton Street School
Walton, Henry	1973	Southbridge High School

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1974

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

COUNCILLOR-AT-LARGE

	TERM
Charles E. Peloquin	1974-1977
Henry E. Santelli	1974-1975
Robert G. MacKinnon - Vice Chairman	1974-1976

COUNCILLORS

Prec. #1

Roger F. Duquette	1974-1975
Ronald E. Tremblay	1974-1976

Prec. #2

Edward Galonek	1974-1976
Daniel W. Morrill, Jr. - Chairman	1974-1975

Prec. #3

David Marcel Benjamin	1974-1975
Andrew J. Petro	1974-1976

Prec. #4

Arthur Leo Davey	1974-1976
Mary M. Bousquet	1974-1975

Prec. #5

Edgar L. McCann	1974-1975
Mario Piccione	1974-1976

TOWN CLERK

Clare P. Boyer
(Permanent Tenure)

ASSESSORS

George D. Dumas	1973-1976
Donato D. Bernardone	1974-1977
Ernest A. Farland	1972-1975

BOARD OF HEALTH

Ralph C. Monroe, M.D.	1972-1975
Albert E. Gendron	1973-1976
Samuel J. Fearing, DMD	1974-1977

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Martena E. Shea 1974-1977
Sally Lazo 1974-1975
Anne Lee White 1974-1977
Eugene G. Gregoire 1972-1975
Gerald M. Earls 1972-1975
Marilyn L. Glennon 1973-1976
Albert J. Langevin ..... Appointed 10-15-1974-1975

TOWN TREASURER

Victor L. Peloquin 1973-1976

TOWN COLLECTOR

Irene E. Gamache 1972-1975

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Kenneth A. Champeau 1973-1976
Armand DeAngelis 1974-1977

SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY

D. Harvey Clarke 1974-1979
Vincent T. Walsh 1970-1975
Joseph G. Palmerino 1973-1978
George E. Casaubon 1971-1976
William F. Gottlieb 1971-1976
Appointed as the State Member by Commissioner of Dept. of Community Affairs

SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Richard R. LaVallee 1973-1978
Laurent E. McDonald 1972-1977
Edward A. Bergeron 1974-1979
Stanley Motyka 1971-1975
Appointed as the State Member by Commissioner of Dept. of Community Affairs

SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD

Bernard W. Walkowiak 1970-1975
Robert F. Para 1972-1977
William K. Dion 1973-1978
William Ryan 1974-1979

CEMETERY COMMISSION

William Berry 1972-1975

CONSTABLES

Anthony Trifone 1972-1975
George Guillette 1973-1976

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Terrance Fitzgibbons 1973-1976
Paul A. Benoit 1972-1975

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Anthoni Ciesla 1973-1976

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Roland Langevin 1972-1975
Robert Talbot 1973-1976

TREE WARDEN

Chester Maska 1973-1976

WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES

Raymond Benoit 1972-1975
Albert E. Gendron 1972-1975
Lawrence R. LeBoeuf 1973-1976

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN MANAGER — TERM

Peter F. Boyer ..... Indefinite

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Paul M. Hayden 1972-1975

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Richard H. Genereux 1974-1977

PURCHASING AGENT

Vincent J. Rubenstein 1973-1974

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Stanislas Poirier 1973-1974

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Arthur Ballard ..... Civil Service

WIRE INSPECTOR

Philbert J. Tiberii 1973-1974
Andrew H. Simpson 1974-1975

VETERANS AGENT AND DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES

J. Archie Champagne ..... Civil Service

TOWN COUNSEL

Walter R. Snyder, Jr. 1973-1974

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dimitri Rapo 1973-1977
Peter Grant 1974-1977
Joseph E. Kincman 1973-1975
Paula Dacoles 1973-1975
Paul Larochelle 1973-1976
Donald Sidebottom 1974-1975
Theresa G. St.Jean 1974-1976
George J. Auger 1974-1977
Stephen R. Christo 1974-1976
Joseph A. A. Jolin 1974-1977
Michael D. Franz 1974-1977
Lucille Bombardier 1974-1977
Andrew Black 1974-1975
John Morin 1974-1975

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Stephen L. Champeau 1973-1976
Alfred J. Marino 1973-1976
Jeannine A. Lambert 1973-1976
Tullio A. Osimo 1973-1976
Roland J. Langevin 1973-1976
Lorenzo Beaupre 1973-1976
Ernest A. Snow 1973-1974

MEASURERS OF WOOD & BARK

Arthur Gendron 1973-1974

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Royce Fitzpatrick 1973-1974
Emile Corriveau 1973-1974
Pauline Ayotte 1973-1974
Lyman Blair 1973-1974
Arthur Gendron 1973-1974

PUBLIC WEIGHERS FOR D. B. COTTON, INC.

Robert Cotton 1974-1975

AIRPORT COMMITTEE

Harry D. Desrosiers 1972-1977
Francis B. Flanagan 1971-1976
Kenneth J. Plouffe 1973-1978
Edgar V. Lewis 1969-1974
Edward F. Urbanowski 1970-1975

POLLUTION CONTROL

Bernard Devine	1973-1976
Roland E. Arpin	1973-1976
David Stevens	1973-1976
Bernard W. Walkowiak	1973-1976
Francois A. Sansoucy	1973-1976
Edgar L. McCann	1973-1976

PARKING COMMISSION

Michael Morrill - Chairman	1973-1976
Roland E. Bachand	1973-1974
Kosta L. George	1973-1976
Bernard F. Haggerty	1973-1976
Bernard W. Walkowiak	1973-1974

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Vincent E. Larochelle	1974-1975
Royce F. Fitzpatrick	1974-1975
Luther D. Clemence	1974-1975
Alfred Hapgood	1974-1975
Anne Lee White	1974-1975

COUNCIL ON AGING

Lawrence W. Duprey	1974-1976
George E. Casaubon	1974-1975
Jane Bergman	1974-1975
Lillian G. Proulx	1974-1975
Claire E. Peloquin	1974-1976
Seaver M. Rice	1972-1975
Alfred Paul	1972-1975
J. Normand Tremblay	1972-1975
Ralph J. Malagodi	1972-1974

STURBRIDGE VILLAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Vincent J. Rubenstein	Permanent
Vincent Walsh	Permanent
Christine O'Brien	Permanent

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Edgar V. Lewis	1971-1974
Raymond Lenti	1973-1976
Albert J. DiGregorio	1973-1976

PERSONNEL BOARD

John D. Jovan	1972-1975
Lillian G. Proulx	1973-1976

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

Bernard A. Fiorelli ..... Permanent
Leo Plouffe 1973-1974

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Albert J. Maramo 1973-1975
Alberic Petit 1971-1974
Harmel E. Houde 1973-1976
Clare P. Boyer ..... Ex-Officio

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alva J. Gregoire, Fire Chief ..... Indefinite Term
Roger Favreau, Ass't. Fire Chief 1973-1974

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Chester J. Maska 1972-1975

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS

Roland Varin ..... Civil Service

RETIREMENT BOARD

Richard Genereux 1974-1977
Vincent Walsh 1972-1975

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Arthur J. Kavanagh 1973-1976
Michael Caplette 1973-1976
N. Richard Leduc 1974-1977

DOG OFFICER

George Parent 1974-1975

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

George Parent 1974-1975
Robert Montague 1972-1975
Rene Normandin 1974-1975
Claire Birtz 1973-1976
Terry Mills 1972-1975
Joseph A. A. Gendron 1973-1975

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Gerald A. Benoit 1973-1976
Arthur J. Kavanagh 1973-1976
Helen E. Walkowiak 1973-1976
Daniel S. McKinstry 1973-1975
Claire J. Birtz 1973-1975
Albert N. LePain 1973-1974
Vincent T. Walsh 1973-1974

STREET LIGHT STUDY COMMITTEE

Dominic Licastro 1973-1974
Roger Favereau 1973-1974

SOUTHBRIDGE WATER STUDY COMMITTEE

Edmund Ryan 1973-1974
Roger Archambault 1973-1974
Charles Bastien 1973-1974
Richard J. Cormier 1972-Resigned 1975

SOUTHBRIDGE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

George D. Dumas 1974-1977
Paul H. Benoit 1974-1977
Vincent T. Walsh 1974-1977
Clarence J. Montigny 1974-1977
Joseph Capillo 1974-1977
Robert E. Brown 1974-1977
Barbara King 1974-1977
Paul A. Mills 1974-1977
John Crosbie 1974-1977
Claire J. Birtz 1974-1977
John Frykenburg 1974-1977
Ovide A. Desrosiers 1974-1977
Alva J. Gregoire 1974-1977
Paul D. Richard 1974-1977
Helen E. Walkowiak 1974-1977
John J. Shields 1974-1977
Beatrice M. Shields 1974-1977
George Bibeau 1974-1977

FENCE VIEWER

Edmund Ryan 1973-1974

CIVIL DEFENSE

Elmer J. Hicks, Jr. 1973-1974

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

George Parent

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Paul St.Martin

SOLDIERS BURIAL OFFICER

J. Archie Champagne ..... Civil Service

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"A Library with vision for the entire Community"

TRUSTEES

FOR THE EDWARDS BEQUEST

Robert B. Muenzberg
Chairman

Ellsworth D. Mitchell
Treasurer

John J. O'Shaughnessy
Secretary

Mrs. Nerio W. Pioppi

Jacob K. Edwards
Honorary Trustee

FOR THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Edgar V. Lewis
Raymond Lenti

Albert J. DiGregorio

1975 LIBRARY HOURS

Adult Section:	
Monday — Friday	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Children's Room:	
Monday — Friday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Entire Library:	
Sunday	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

1975 LIBRARY HOLIDAYS

January 1	New Year's Day
January 15	Martin Luther King's Birthday
February 17	Washington's Birthday
April 21	Patriot's Day
May 26	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 1	Labor Day
October 13	Columbus Day
October 27	Veteran's Day
November 27	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

LIBRARY STAFF — 1974

Librarian	Barbara R. King
Senior Assistant	Evelyn Petrelli
Children's Librarian	Maurene Little
Acquisition Clerk	Jessie M. Lajeunesse
Library Assistants	Phyllis Shaw
	Paul Krasnov
	Carol Lange
	Carolyn Gunter
Bookkeeper	Rejane Constantine
Custodians	Theodore Savary
	Oscar Goulet
	James Griswold

LIBRARY PAGES

Mary Ann Meredith	Cristine Santos
Margo Di Gregorio	Ellen Lavallee
Lorna Duquette	Holly Gendreau
Cheryl Libby	Pamela Corey
Kimberly Dwyer	Gail Remian
Patricia Gendron	

COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT TRAINING ACT

Elaine Calcutt

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS

Pamela Corey	Patricia Gendron
Ismael Reyes	Mark Buchanan
Maria Marrero	Sharon Tremblay
Katherine Tucker	Sharon Clark

LIBRARY STATISTICS

HOLDINGS

	1973	1974
Books -	42,164	42,895
Records -	807	993
Periodicals -	120	125
Newspapers -	14	14

CIRCULATION

	1973	1974
Adult -	53,819	58,787
Juvenile -	30,072	34,094
Total	83,891	92,881

REGISTRATIONS

	1973	Added	Expired	1974
Adults	6248	857	869	6236
Juveniles	2155	564	134	2585
Total	8403	1421	1003	8821

INTERLIBRARY LOAN USE

1973 - 449
1974 - 582

FILM USE

1973 - 212
1974 - 317

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

A crash course for consumers set the tone for JEM in January 1974, for it was the worst year for consumers since the crash; consequently, library usage gained in every measurable and immeasurable way. Courses, workshops, meetings, exhibitions, film programs, school classes, numbers of borrowers, numbers of materials borrowed, and acquired training for staff members, use of Federal employment programs; these and many more activities reveal vastly increased use of the Public Library. Sunday hours proved a boon to many visitors, the only complaint being that the hours were not long enough.

Each succeeding month of 1974 found the calendar increasingly busy in terms of activities; on many evenings, every possible space held a group activity. The largest meeting area, the Pioppi Room, became a classroom for Spanish-speaking adults learning English as a second language four mornings a week. Our Latin American friends and several hundred of their children attended our February Fiesta when not even a blizzard could dampen the spirit of fun.

Cooperation with Southbridge schools became more than an elusive goal in 1974. The Superintendent, principals, teachers, department coordinators, practice teachers, mothers and students cooperatively planned with our staff the first pilot project involving multiple elementary classes at the library for a research project. Many high school clases from both public and parochial schools used our research facilities. Elementary classes and preschool groups came frequently. Thanks to a special Learning Disabilities grant, at the Regional Library, JEM was able to help teachers, parents, and children adjust to the realities of Chapter 766. We provided the largest-ever number of classroom library collections. Both Quinsigamond Community College and Worcester County Extension Service utilized our meeting and reference facilities. Baypath School enabled us to create a new workroom on the lower floor and to have handsome periodical shelving.

The arts were not neglected: during the year we had a youth art show, a traveling exhibition from the Worcester Art Museum and John Ferrara of Sturbridge exhibited his portraits; many Sunday afternoon coffee houses complete with folk music and art displays, film programs for children, teens and families all added a cultural dimension to our services.

April bloomed with the arrival of National Library Week. We celebrated its theme "**Grow With Books**" by means of displays, booklists, and floral exhibits capped by an excellent panel-program on horticulture by four area experts. "Daisy Daze" continued the theme in May when we presented outdoor Yoga demonstrations in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce.

In July we welcomed our new Town Manager, Peter Boyer, for whose support and enthusiasm along with that of Council Members and our own Trustees, we as a staff are sincerely grateful.

Many staff changes took place in 1974, Phyllis Shaw became full time Library Assistant, while Rejane Constantine trimmed her hours and duties as bookkeeper, Paul Krasnov joined us as a Library Assistant, Ted Savary retired, Jim Griswold became chief custodian; Carol Lange replaced Carolyn Gunter (now Waldo) as adult Library Assistant; we gained Sister Alice Parent as cataloger in

the summer, two groups of Neighborhood Youth Corps teens gained new skills while giving us valuable hours of assistance, and Elaine Calcutt became our first CETA employee, learning the many jobs of acquisitions, processing, and cataloging. The staff participated in various on-the-job learning activities both at JEM and other libraries; in September three of us journeyed to New Hampshire for New England Library Association staff development.

Summer was for children as the usually successful Reading Club concentrated on Folklore of the World. Mrs. Little, Mr. Krasnov, and their pages were aided by a crew of volunteer teens who gave many hours to help the program. Various Media were used to illustrate folklore: books, records, films, crafts, and especially, guest speakers and performers. The climax of the series featured Arthur Schrader of OSV and was our first program to be captured on videotape, the playback proving delightful to children, parents, guests, trustees and the artist alike. Teen volunteers and also pages spent many hours at town playgrounds, offering a quiet reading time following the strenuous activities of the day. Succeeding years should see more cooperation between the Library and the Rec Department to increase the reach and effectiveness of this program. In November children celebrated Book Week with a special guest story teller, exhibits and a field trip to Fitchburg for star gazing and ice-skating.

Adults packed the house for programs relating to health: the 5-Day Non-Smoking Plan, a four week cooking school and a special nutrition program. Outside the building we participated in The Garden Club's biennial flower show, a meeting of AARP, and the Rotary Club's first annual Folk Festival.

Professional growth is achieved in many ways. My 1974 experiences in teaching for two weeks at the University of New Hampshire, serving as Secretary of Central Mass. Regional Library System's Executive Board, and the various workshops and conferences I attended all served to make me more aware of library problems and solutions.

Financially, the library received the highest town appropriation in its history, moving a giant step toward a revitalized collection and better service. At the same time inflation hit us very hard so our gains were not so rapid as hoped for. Central Regional's constant provision of materials, equipment, and assistance was heavily relied upon and appreciated.

To make any institutional program effective requires the hard work and backing of many people, the staff, trustees, town fathers, and town departments, organizations, volunteers, the newspapers, radio station, and most important, the users, our public who told each other in 1974 that the Library was a good place. Thanks to all of them for a busy, rewarding year.

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

The year 1974 has been one of learning and challenge. From the time of the establishment of the Town Council in March, 1974 to the appointment of the Town Manager at the end of July, Mr. Paul Ferron very capably took on the difficult job of performing duties as Acting Town Manager under the newly established form of government. Mr. Ferron conducted the affairs of the town in its most difficult time of transition, working long and hard to make the necessary decisions affecting the community. He is to be congratulated on the fine service he rendered.

The Town Manager took office in the last week of July, 1974. Among the issues facing the community at the time were the financial procedures and controls used by the town; the newly negotiated contracts with the various collective bargaining groups in the Police Department, Fire Department and Public Works Department; issues revolving around the Police Chief appointment; the search for a department head of Public Works; various problems associated with the operation of the landfill. Fundamental to the learning process has been the definition of the roles of the Town Council and the Town Manager under the new form of government.

Of the specific problems mentioned, some have been resolved, and others have not. A new budget format has been designed to institute closer control over town financial transactions, some rapport has been established with the various union groups, and the Police Chief issue has been dealt with. Progress has not been made, indeed some turmoil has occurred, in the selection of a D.P.W. Head, and in the operation of the solid waste disposal facility.

An Administrative Code has been developed and adopted by the Town Council which outlines the organizational structure of the town and delegates responsibilities of various town agencies. This Code forms the basis of the duties of each part of town government and is a necessary tool for understanding what agencies exist and what duties each agency performs.

A new zoning by-law and various zoning district amendments have been developed and considered by the town. As of December 31, 1974, the proposed change in zoning by-laws developed by the Planning Board had not been acted upon by the Town Council. (This program was adopted in February, 1975).

Public Service employment programs were continued and greatly expanded during 1974, including the extension of the E.E.A. program and the new C.E.T.A. program. Forty-five jobs were created in Southbridge; jobs in public works, in administrative services in town hall, in planning and in private, non-profit organizations throughout the community. Nearly $500,000 has been provided to the town of Southbridge through 1974-75 for this manpower program.

I want to take this opportunity to those staff members, officials and citizens of Southbridge who have welcomed the Town Manager to the community. A special vote of thanks and appreciation is due to Mary Keyes who provided the new manager with valuable assistance in the first months of my stay.

Peter Boyer,
Town Manager

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

May I extend my sincere appreciation to the Town Officials and personnel of the various departments for their splendid cooperation and consideration during the year just past.

To my faithful and conscientious office staff who worked so diligently to complete the work involved in 1974 I will ever be grateful. Their patience and understanding of my desire to serve this town and its people to the best of my ability will always be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974
VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Month	F	M	Residence In Town	Residence Out Of Town	Residence Out Of State	Non-Residence In Town	Total By Month
JAN.	11	10	12	1	0	8	21
FEB.	18	13	19	1	0	11	31
MAR.	14	26	20	1	0	19	40
APR.	17	17	13	1	0	20	34
MAY	17	19	17	0	0	19	36
JUNE	14	17	11	2	0	18	31
JULY	19	18	13	2	1	21	37
AUG.	17	26	16	1	0	26	43
SEPT.	13	22	17	1	0	17	35
OCT.	20	15	17	0	0	18	35
NOV.	18	24	13	3	1	25	42
DEC.	22	23	20	0	0	25	45
	200	230	188	13	2	227	430

Of this total (430), there were 227 non-resident births, 13 births occurring out of town, 2 occurring out of state.

DEATHS

Month	F	M	Residence In Town	Residence Out-Of Town	Residence Out-Of State	Non-Residence In Town	Total By Month	Vet. WWI	Vet. WWII	Vet. Korean	Sp. Amer. War
JAN.	10	12	6	5	0	11	22	1	1	0	0
FEB.	11	17	10	5	1	12	28	1	4	0	0
MAR.	14	7	12	6	0	3	21	0	3	1	0
APR.	9	7	9	2	0	5	16	0	1	1	0
MAY	10	7	14	1	0	2	17	0	0	0	0
JUNE	14	10	13	6	0	5	24	2	1	1	0
JULY	9	15	11	6	0	7	24	1	4	1	0
AUG.	14	9	10	8	0	5	23	2	0	1	0
SEPT.	6	19	12	5	0	8	25	2	3	0	1
OCT.	7	16	10	0	1	12	23	1	2	0	0
NOV.	8	15	12	1	0	10	23	1	3	0	0
DEC.	5	13	8	7	0	3	18	2	0	0	0
	117	117	127	52	2	83	264	13	22	5	1

Of this total (264), there were 83 non-resident deaths, 52 occurring out of town.

MARRIAGES

Total number of intentions filed	181
Total number of licenses issues	180
Total number of licenses not issued	1
Marriages performed in town	129
Marriages performed out of town	63
Marriages performed out of state	2
Total marriages for the year	194

53 affidavits and depositions were completed to correct birth and death records and 17 adoptions.

Copies of all foregoing records were also forwarded to the Secretary of State's Office, Dept. of Vital Statistics.

Adoptions	17
Delayed Return of Birth	2
Correction of Birth	49
Correction of Death	2
Total	70

Re: FREE COPIES OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES ISSUED DURING 1974

Total — 112 COPIES

To: Depts. of Public Welfare and Veterans Services

1973 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING JANUARY 1974

MALE	2 at $3.00	$ 6.00

1974 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1974 (Period Ending 12/31/1974)

MALE	455 at $3.00	$1,365.00
FEMALE	67 at $6.00	402.00
SPAYED FEMALE	277 at $3.00	831.00

One Spayed Female License was issued under Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1939, which relates to "Seeing Eye" dogs.

Kennel	6 at $10.00	60.00
	1 at 25.00	25.00
Total Licenses issued	808	$2,689.00
Total Paid Town Treasurer		2,406.20

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1974

Resident Cit. Fishing Lic.	965
Resident Cit. Hunting	231
Resident Cit. Sporting	279
Resident Cit. Minor Fishing Lic.	95
Non-Resident Cit. Fishing	12
Non-Resident 7 Day Fishing	14
Non-Resident Hunting (Small Game)	3
Duplicates	25
Alien Non-Resident Hunting	1
Non-Resident Hunting (Big Game)	1
Resident Citizen Sporting over 70 FREE	129
Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retarded	6
Archery Stamps	37
Resident Alien Fishing	12
WaterFowl Stamps	30

Total Licenses Issued in 1974 1840

AMOUNT PAID DIV. OF FISHERIES & GAME $14,595.65

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1974

GARAGE	82 at $2.00	$164.00
GASOLINE	72 at 2.00	143.00
Auctioneers	8 at 2.00	16.00
Junk Dealers	3 at 1.00	3.00
Junk Dealers	2 at 15.00	30.00
Pool	— —	— —
Pool	— —	— —
Bowling	2 at 60.00	120.00
Hawkers & Peddlars	— —	— —
PAID TOWN TREASURER		$476.00

ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE 1974

INCLUDES:

Births, Death and Marriage Certificates, Certificates of Identification, Marriage Intentions, Duplicate Dog Tags, Vital Statistic Corrections, Photo Copies, Raffles, Dog License Fees, Sporting License Fees, Recordings, Business Certificates, Financial Statements, Terminations, Archery Stamps Fees, Continuances, Waterfowl Stamps Fees, Doctors Registration, Mailing of Requested Records.

PAID TOWN TREASURER $5,253.75

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations
and Taxation

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF AN AUDIT
of
THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1973 TO MAY 11, 1974

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
Balance Sheet
May 11, 1974

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
General:		
In Banks and Office	$ 492,107.56	
Invested in Certificate of Deposits	1,500,000.00	
		$1,992,107.56
Special:		
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		
Public Law 92-512:		
In Banks	60,732.00	
Invested in Certificates of Deposit	110,000.00	
		170,732.00
Advances for Petty: Town Clerk		50.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1969:		
Personal Property	567.00	
Levy of 1970:		
Personal Property	632.70	
Levy of 1971:		
Personal Property	982.80	
Levy of 1972:		
Personal Property	961.70	
Real Estate	15,579.73	
Levy of 1973-1974:		
Personal Property	4,220.90	
Real Estate	2,182,650.45	
		2,205,595.28

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue	$ 500,000.00	
In Anticipation of Serial Loan Issue	200,000.00	
In Anticipation of Federal and State Grants	500,000.00	
		$1,200,000.00
County Assessments 1973-74:		
Tax		125,199.76
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	2,421.46	
State Taxes	15,411.30	
Group Insurance	4,222.98	
Additional Life Insurance - Firemen	56.37	
		22,112.11
Guarantee Bids:		
Plans and Bids		6,517.97
Agency:		
County - Dog Licenses	32.85	
County - Sale of Dogs	6.00	
Excess - Sale of Land of Low Value	1,068.87	
		1,107.72
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks		591.71
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		2,740.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Ella M. Cole - School	1,418.76	
Francis E. Kirby - Scholarship	1,831.18	

Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1972	5,431.57	
Levy of 1973	22,494.33	
		27,925.90
Special Assessments:		
Sewer:		
Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1973	300.00	
Committed Interest:		
Levy of 1973	24.00	
		324.00
Special Taxes:		
In Litigation		840.10
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	632.19	
Tax Possessions	2,899.35	
		3,531.54
Departmental:		
Ambulance	22,216.36	
Health	851.42	
Sewer	51.00	
Highway	64.67	
Veterans' Services	78,977.16	
Cemetery	1,600.00	
		103,760.61
Aid to Highways:		
State	32,950.00	
County	17,975.00	
		50,925.00
Aid to Public Works Projects:		
Sewer:		
Federal	376,085.00	
State	161,816.00	
		537,901.00

Arthur P. Proulx - Scholarship	1,727.36	
Mary Mynott - Library	43.31	
Mabel Murphy - Cemetery	529.53	
Adah L. Stedman - Cemetery	455.43	
Ruth Stedman - Cemetery	411.56	
Cemetery Improvement	4,798.66	
Cemetery - Perpetual Care	7,227.08	
		18,442.87
Premiums on Loans:		
School		72.44
Accrued Interest on Loans:		
Sewer	2,153.13	
School	4,062.50	
		6,215.63
Federal Grants:		
Federal Revenue Sharing - Public Law #92-512	170,732.00	
School:		
Smith-Hughes and George Barden Funds:		
Special Needs - Trade Industry		
Public Law #88-210:		
Prevocational Pilot Program	171.39	
Work Study Program	11.00	
Business Office Equipment	102.57	
National Defense Education:		
Title III	2,444.23	
Title V	73.12	
Adult Education: Title II	510.61	
Remedial Reading: Title I	12,083.63	
Elementary and Secondary Education -		
Headstart Program: Title I	4,007.50	
Library Extension: Title II	399.36	
		190,535.41
Revolving Funds:		
Police - Extra Duty	603.00	
School Lunch	3,611.38	

Revenue 1973-74:		
Taxes to be committed in 1974		121,239.82
Estimated Receipts to be collected		494,510.03
Loans Authorized:		
Lebanon Hill Sewer Construction		70,000.00
Appropriations Voted:		
Transfers from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds - Public Law # 92-512 Authorized		54,766.98
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1970	281.20	
Levy of 1971	7,309.30	
		7,590.50
Overdrawn Appropriations:		
Highways - Chapter 90 Maintenance - 1973		5,558.00
School Athletics	9,011.05	
		13,225.43
Recoveries:		
Veterans' Services		6,054.06
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	1,509,710.03	
Non-Revenue:		
Sewer	451,967.71	
School	1,303,620.87	
Library Addition	5,662.75	
		3,270,961.36
Loans Authorized and Unissued		70,000.00
Appropriations Authorized from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds Public Law #92-512:		
Street Lights	8,435.57	
Hydrants	25,637.56	
Insurance	20,693.85	
		54,766.98
Overestimates 1973:		
State Recreation Areas Assessment	7,999.61	
Central Mass. Air Pollution District Assessment	58.38	
		8,057.99
Sale of Real Estate Fund		200.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		3,425.00
Insurance Recoveries		300.00

Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Parking Meters	10,876.44	
Reserve for Parking Meter Changeover	1,971.09	
County Dog Tax Refund	1,146.57	
State Aid - Libraries	14,622.14	
Sanitary Landfill Participation - Town of Sturbridge	14,930.28	
State - Highways Allocation: Chapter 1140:		
Section 20	91,635.00	
Section 22	152,725.00	
		287,906.52
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		2,724.74
Overlays - Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1969	252.00	
Levy of 1972	958.23	
Levy of 1973	119,072.16	
		120,282.39
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	27,925.90	
Special Assessment	324.00	
Special Tax	840.10	
Tax Title and Possession	3,531.54	
Departmental	103,760.61	
Aid to Highway	50,925.00	
Aid to Public Works Project	37,901.00	
		225,208.15
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance		50.00
Surplus Revenue:		
General	209,661.95	
Sewer	998.13	
		210,660.08
TOTAL ASSETS		$5,847,358.32
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		$5,847,358.32

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments - Not Due:		Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:	
Sewer	$3,154.50	Due in 1974 to 1991, Inclusive	$3,154.50

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		Inside Debt Limit:		
General	$ 270,000.00	Sewer	$ 15,000.00	
		School Project	240,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit:		Library Addition	15,000.00	
General	4,825,000.00			
				$ 270,000.00
		Outside Debt Limit:		
		Sewer	1,530,000.00	
		School	3,295,000.00	
				4,825,000.00
	$5,095,000.00			$5,095,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$145,121.29
In Custody of Trustees	441,861.14

In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Jesse J. Angell - Charity Fund	$ 3,712.25	
Alexis Boyer, Jr. School Fund	1,117.35	
Ella M. Cole School Fund	3,000.00	
Francis E. Kirby Scholarship Fund	8,000.00	
Arthur P. Proulx Scholarship Fund	7,000.00	
Mary Mynott Library Fund	1,000.00	
Cemetery Funds:		
Mabel Murphy	2,000.00	
Adah Stedman	1,000.00	
Ruth Stedman	1,000.00	
S. Louise Orr	10,000.00	
General Care	25,000.00	
Perpetual Care	82,291.69	
		$145,121.29

		In Custody of Trustees:	
		Library Funds:	
		Pilsudski Club Book	281.56
		Pioppi Book	222.56
		Robbins Memorial	1,776.97
		Grace M. Edwards	192,031.08
		Hannah M. Edwards	111,893.34
		Robert J. Edwards	113,386.22
		Jacob Edwards Library Memorial	17,830.81
		Cemetery Fund:	
		Hannah M. Edwards	4,438.60
			441,861.14
	$586,982.43		$586,982.43

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACCOUNTS

Contributory Retirement System:		Contributory Retirement Funds:	
Cash and Securities	$866,519.96	Annuity Savings	$469,748.68
Accrued Interest	10,836.51	Annuity Savings for Military Service Credits	1,470.37
		Annuity Reserve	236,479.98
		Pension	147,562.20

Expense	997.01
Workmen's Compensation Insurance Credits	42.08
Undistributed Income	21,056.15
	$877,356.47

$877,356.47

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Peter Boyer, Town Manager
1 Elm Street
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following are activity reports of the Southbridge Police Department for the year 1974 per request of your memorandum of February 5, 1975.

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1974 ANNUAL REPORT OF OFFENSES KNOWN OR REPORTED TO THE POLICE

Classification of Offenses	Offenses Reported or Known to Police Including Unfounded and Attempts	Unfounded False or Baseless Complaints	Number of Actual Offenses	Total Offens Cleare
Forcible Rape	2	1	1	1
Robbery				
a. Firearm	0	0	0	0
b. Knife	3	0	3	2
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	0	0	0	0
d. Unarmed	1	0	1	0
Aggravated Assault				
a. Firearm	2	0	2	2
b. Knife	4	0	4	2
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	1	0	1	1
Simple Assault				
a. Assault	1	1	0	0
b. Assault and Battery	4	0	4	4
Burglary				
a. Forcible Entry	138	2	136	25
b. Unlawful Entry-No Force	17	0	17	2
c. Attempted Forcible Entry	18	0	18	0
Larceny				
a. Over $100.00	108	1	107	18
b. Under $100.00	133	1	132	29
Breaking and Entering				
a. Motor Vehicle	11	0	11	3
Theft				
a. Motor Vehicle	6	0	6	0
Use of Motor Vehicle Without Authority of Owner	34	4	30	0
Arson				
a. Building	2	0	2	0
b. Motor Vehicle	2	0	2	1
Forgery and Counterfeiting	1	0	1	0
Stolen Property (Buying, Receiving, Selling)	8	0	8	8
Vandalism-Malicious Destruction of Property	25	0	25	6
Weapons-Illegal Possession etc.	2	0	2	2

Classification of Offenses	Offenses Reported or Known to Police Including Unfounded and Attempts	Unfounded False or Baseless Complaints	Number of Actual Offenses	Total Offenses Cleared
Violation of Controlled Substances Act (Possession, Sale, or Manufacture of Heroin, Amphetamines, Barbiturates, Marihuana, etc.)	36	5	31	31
Sex Offenses (Statutory Rape, Indecent Exposure, Accosting, etc.)	4	1	3	1
Driving Under the Influence of Liquor	19	0	19	19
Liquor Law Violations of.	8	0	8	8
Disorderly Conduct (Disturbances, etc.)	10	0	10	9
Other Motor Vehicle Violations (Moving, etc.)	271	0	271	271
TOTAL	871	16	855	445

1974 ANNUAL REPORT OF ARRESTS AND SUMMONS

Classification of Offenses	A JUVENILES		B ADULTS	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Forcible Rape	0	0	1	0
Robbery				
a. Firearm	0	0	0	0
b. Knife	1	0	1	0
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	0	0	0	0
d. Unarmed	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault				
a. Firearm	1	0	0	1
b. Knife	1	0	1	0
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	0	0	1	0
Simple Assault				
a. Assault	0	0	0	0
b. Assault and Battery	0	0	3	1
Burglary				
a. Forcible Entry	4	0	21	0
b. Unlawful Entry-No Force	2	0	0	0
c. Attempted Forcible Entry	0	0	0	0

Classification of Offenses	A JUVENILES		B ADULTS	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Larceny				
a. Over $100.00	6	0	12	0
b. Under $100.00	15	0	13	1
Breaking and Entering				
a. Motor Vehicle	0	0	3	0
Theft				
a. Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Use of Motor Vehicle Without Authority of Owner	0	0	0	0
Arson				
a. Building	0	0	0	0
b. Motor Vehicle	0	0	3	0
Forgery and Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property (Buying, Receiving, Selling)	4	2	2	0
Vandalism-Malicious Destruction of Property	2	0	3	1
Weapons-Illegal Possession, etc.	0	0	2	0
Violation of Controlled Substances Act (Possession, Sale, or Manufacture of Heroin, Amphetamines, Barbiturates, Marihuana, etc.)	7	0	23	1
Sex Offenses (Statutory Rape, Indecent Exposure, Accosting, etc.)	0	0	1	0
Driving Under the Influence of Liquor	0	0	18	1
Liquor Law Violations of.	5	0	3	0
Disorderly Conduct (Disturbances, etc.)	0	0	6	3
Other Motor Vehicle Violations (Moving, etc.)	7	0	238	26
TOTAL	55	2	355	35
TOTAL OF A	57			
TOTAL OF B			390	
GRAND TOTAL				447

1974 REPORT ON THE MASSACHUSETTS ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION LAW

PERSONS HELD IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY UNDER M.G.L. c.111B, s.8

MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
302	19	321

1974 ANNUAL REPORT OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

A. Personal Injury Accidents 124
B. Property Damage Accidents Over $200.00 213
C. Property Damage Accidents Under $200.00 105
Total Accidents A, B, and C 442

1. Persons Injured
   a. Operator 67
   b. Passenger 55
   c. Pedestrian 16
   d. Bicyclist 11
   Total Persons Injured a, b, c, and d 149

1974 ANNUAL REPORT OF PERSONS MISSING OR LOST

	JUVENILES		ADULTS		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Persons Reported Missing or Lost	10	16	11	7	Total Persons Reported Missing or Lost 44
Persons Located or Reported Found	10	16	7	5	Total Persons Located or Reported Found 38
Persons Still Missing or Lost			Males 4	Females 2	Total Still Missing or Lost 6

1974 ANNUAL REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RENDERED AND REVENUE

A. Services Rendered

Motor Vehicles Reported Stolen	36
Motor Vehicles Recovered	30
Radio Calls Dispatched to Cruisers	3,008
Emergency 911 Calls	117
Prisoners Detained in Lockup	
a. For Sturbridge Police	22
b. For Charlton Police	30
Lodging Provided for Transients	38
Warrants and Summons Served	64
Breathalyzer Test Administered	16
Breathalyzer Test Refused	3
Permits to Work on Common Day of Rest and Legal Holidays Issued	39
Parade Permits Issued	6
Bicycles Registered	1,268
Mental Commitments	3
TOTAL SERVICES RENDERED	4,647

B. Revenue

Copy Machine	$ 336.00
License to Carry Firearms	640.00
Firearms Identification Cards	989.00
Firearms Dealer License	40.00
Ammunition Dealer License	7.00
Sporting Dealer License	5.00
Gunsmith License	5.00
TOTAL REVENUE	$2,022.00

CONCLUDING STATEMENT

At this time, I would like to express my appreciation, not only to Town Manager, Peter Boyer, and the Town Council for their cooperation in the operation of Town government, but also to all other departments for the year of 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Bernard A. Fiorelli

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager, Peter Boyer:

In accordance with the law and custom, I submit the following report of the year ending December 31, 1974, giving values of properties under my supervision, number of fires we responded to, values of properties where losses occured.

We responded to 41 Bell Alarms, 320 Still Alarms. Total — 361.

Hydrants ————	475
Value of Buildings	$2,496,100.00
Estimated loss on buildings	$ 107,200.00
Insurance on buildings	$2,968,100.00
Insurance paid on buildings	$ 117,781.15
Estimated loss on contents	$ 28,975.00
Insurance paid on contents	$ 8,090.71

Some claims still pending with insurance companies.

Inventory of the Fire Department

Fire Station	$120,000.00
Fire Apparatus	$391,775.90
Fire Department Supplies	$ 53,667.50
Gamewell Fire Alarm Systems	$100,000.00

Alarms responded to in 1974

Bell alarms	41
Still alarms	320
Lock-outs	13
Brush - grass fires	33
Service or Check Sprinkler and Fire Alarm Boxes	114
Ambulance calls	1,037
Total calls for 1974	1,558

REPORT OF THE AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

In rendering my report for the past year, I wish to state that there was an appropriation of $1,800.00 for this Department.

During the past year the Ambulance made the following trips:

Southbridge	887
Worcester	82
Boston	13
Oxford	4
West Brookfield	17
Providence, R. I.	1
Hartford, Conn.	2
Walpole	5
Spencer	4
Brimfield	5
Charlton	3
West Roxbury	1
Webster	3
Springfield	3
Sturbridge	3
Dudley	1
Dorchester	1
Rutland	1
Concord, N. H.	1
Total	1,037

This department sent out bills amounting to $34,400.00 in a twelve month period in 1974.

Inventory of the Ambulance Department

Equipment	$51,575.00
Supplies	900.00
Total	$52,475.00

INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Inspections made:

Churches	————	32
Town owned buildings	————	45
Bottled gas	————	8
Stores	————	65
Business buildings	————	61
Single dwellings	————	91
Multiple dwellings	————	333
Garages - S. Stations	————	13
Public halls	————	9
Restaurants	————	6
Clubs	————	4
Cafes	————	3
Hotels	————	5
Schools	————	31
Hospitals	————	4
Rest homes	————	4
Decorations	————	10
Storage tanks	————	10
Complaints	————	28
Re-inspections	————	3
Range burners	————	4
Power burners	————	712

Permits issued:

Storage tanks	————	10
Range oil burners	————	0
Duplicates	————	1
Power oil burners	————	76
Duplicates	————	61
Bottled gas		
Duplicates	————	1
Decorations	————	10
Blasting	————	22
Burning paint	————	1
Tank Transport	————	4

Submitted by Joseph Bachand
Fire Department Inspector

In closing my report for the last year, I wish to thank the citizens for their co-operation and members of the Fire Department for their loyalty to their work.

In conclusion, the Fire Chief, Alva J. Gregoire, on behalf of the members of the fire Department wish to thank the Town Manager and the Town Council and other Town Officials for their courtesy and consideration of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Alva J. Gregoire
Chief of the Fire Department

For the Fire Department
Lawrence C. Lavigueur, Clerk

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Forest Fire Department answered 33 alarms for fires in 1974. There were 101 permits issued for open air fires.

Inventory of the Forest Fire Department

Equipment:	$68,000.00
Supplies:	3,000.00

I wish at this time to thank the people for their good will and again ask their co-operation with this department to prevent fires in this vicinity.

Alva J. Gregoire

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Mr. Peter Boyer
Town Manager
Southbridge, Massachusetts

The following is a report by the Planning Board for the year ending December 31, 1974, in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts.

The Year 1974 was a busy year for the Southbridge Planning Board. There were nine Public Hearings held for Zone changes, including two for D. M. R. Corporation, (Walter Regep), on Main Street, and two for Pedi Realty on Main Street. Of these, only two changes were approved by the Council, and two were withdrawn by the petitioners.

The Board also held a Hearing on "Proposed Zoning By-Laws." This was submitted to the Council for approval.

Various plans "Approval under the Subdivision Control Law not required," were signed.

There was considerable controversy over the building of an addition to the Southbridge Nursing Home on Dresser Street by the abuttors on Zoning and Appeals procedures. The abbuttors have appealed their case to Worcester Superior Court for a ruling.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard Walkowiak
Robert Para
William K. Dion
William Ryan

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

To improve the collection of property taxes, the Commonwealth enacted laws changing the fiscal cycle of counties, cities, towns and certain districts.

The year 1974 marked the beginning of the municipal fiscal year change to coincide with that of the state. The fiscal year now begins July 1 and ends the following June 30.

To conform with the new laws, there is a new tax billing and collection procedure. The total tax is now divided in two parts. The first payment is due by November 1 and the second May 1.

Because of the cooperation of the Board of Assessors and the patience of the taxpayers, many of the snags that had been anticipated were reduced to a minimum.

Payments to the Town Treasurer for 1974 were $4,670,496.23.

I also wish to thank the Town Manager and the Department Heads for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene E. Gamache,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

1974 was the transitional year in Massachusetts for the change to a financial fiscal year that now runs from July 1 to June 30.

This change confused many taxpayers, for while the fiscal year changed from a calendar basis, the date of assessment of real estate and personal property remained as January 1.

It was particularly confusing in those instances where property changed hands during the past year, and, also in those instances where statutory exemptions applied. Hopefully, there will be less misunderstanding in 1975.

On December 24, 1974 the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court handed down a decision known as the "Sudbury Case" mandating that the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation direct local assessors in all cities and towns of the Commonwealth to apply the required standards of uniformity and full value assessment, and that each Board of Assessors submit a plan to the Commission for bringing property assessments in its municipality to full cash value.

Southbridge is one of 16 towns (out of 351) in the Commonwealth who presently value property at above 85%, and this is because our Town had a complete revaluation, at full and fair market value as of January 1, 1973.

During the next few weeks area meetings will be held with Department of Corporations and Taxation personnel to review local standards of assessments and local plans to maintain, on a current basis, all properties at full cash value.

We, in Southbridge, are in a better position than most cities and towns, inasmuch as our assessor's maps are current, are kept current, and our assessed valuations are nearer to full fair market value than is the case in other cities and towns in the Commonwealth.

Keeping valuations updated on a permanent basis will be a time consuming task and will require keeping very accurate and up-to-date sales information, however, only when all cities and towns assess on a uniform basis will the equalized valuations established by the Commissioner be meaningful and fair to all communities. It is the equalized valuations that presently decide the distribution of state funds to Massachusetts cities and towns.

Total Valuation of Real Estate and Personal Property in Southbridge as of January 1, 1974 was $116,383,500., compared to $115,039,325. as of January 1, 1973.

The general economic slump has greatly curtailed the construction of new homes, and other buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest A. Farland, Chairman
George D. Dumas, Clerk
Donato Bernardone

REPORT OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The year 1974, proved to be a transitional one for the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority. An effort to revise plans for the Central Business District State-aided redevelopment project; to complete planning of the proposed Southbridge Industrial Park State-aided redevelopment project; to seek out new sources of funding to off-set the cost of both projects to the Town; and to work within the framework of our new Charter, through the Office of the Town Manager and Town Council.

The Authority held its annual reorganization meeting on March 26, 1974 with the following results recorded:

Laurent E. McDonald, Chairman
Stanley R. Motyka, Vice Chairman
Richard R. LaVallee, Treasurer
Edward Bergeron, Secretary

CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT PROJECT

During the latter part of 1973 and throughout 1974, the Authority met to consider possible revisions to the plan, as presented to the March, 1973 Town Meeting. With only minor revisions to physical plan, to reflect improvements made to property consistent with the Authority's plan, the issue of financing the project became the central issue.

Based on this fact, several meetings were held with State and Federal officials to explore other grants available from the government to further subsidize the CBD project. Success was achieved on both levels. The Department of Community Affairs agreed to increase its share of project by approximately $600,000. On the federal level, in August, 1974, President Ford signed the Housing and Community Development Act, which allows communities, through an application process, to receive block grants for improvements to blighted areas. The Authority sees this program as a source of federal funding to finance portions of the CBD project.

SOUTHBRIDGE INDUSTRIAL PARK

The Authority continued the preparaton of plans for an industrial development program in the Sandersdale section of Town, including the old dump site off Gulphwood Road. Final plans for a staged development program were given preliminary approval by the Authority in June 1974. In an effort to reduce the proposed cost to the Town, the Authority met with federal officials to explore the possible receipt of a grant by the Town from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration. The Authority filed a preliminary application with the regional office in Philadelphia in October, 1974.

The Authority expects to have these plans complete during 1975 and will continue its efforts to secure a federal grant to assist the Town in the financing of such a project.

The Authority thanks all those who have worked with us on these specific redevelopment projects and on other efforts in behalf of the Town of Southbridge. We look forward to the coming Year, 1975, as one of great decision for the Town, as concerns its future development and progress.

Authority staff during the year 1974 were as follows:

Neal D. Hannon, Executive Director
Pamela A. Moynagh, Administrative Assistant
Margaret Fox, Secretary

Consultant: Metcalf & Eddy, Inc.
Boston, Massachusetts

Respectfully submitted this twenty-first day of February, 1975.

Laurent E. McDonald
Chairman

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT REPORT

Established purchase procedures were followed very well in 1974.

Savings were more difficult to obtain in 1974 than in previous years because of inflation, but competitive bidding on materials and supplies even below the figure prescribed by the Charter enabled the Town to obtain the best possible price.

Road construction and repair materials made of petroleum derivitives were particularly affected.

Total orders processed in 1974 were 1,694.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent J. Rubenstein

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

To the Town Manager

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Board of Health Nurse, for the year ending December 31st, 1974.

Monthly immunization clinics were held in the Town Hall for infants and pre-schoolers for the prevention of communicable diseases. The following immunizations were given: Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping-Cough 272; Tri-valent Polio drinks 430; Diphtheria and Tetanus injections 24; Measles 22; Rubella 54; Measles and Rubella combined 87; Mumps 108; and for the first time at our December clinic we started using the new Measles, Rubella and Mumps vaccines combined, five were given. Seven hundred and seventeen (717) children attended these clinics. Clinics were also held at all local schools and 311 students took part receiving Diphtheria and Tetanus boosters.

This office is a depot for the distribution of vaccines supplied by the State Department of Public Health for distribution to local physicians, without charge. Vaccines such as Polio, Measles, Rubella and Mumps have to be picked up, either by the agent or myself, at the District Health Office located in Rutland. The following vaccines were made available to private physicians: DPT - 192 vials of 10 doses each; DT - 46 vials of 10 doses each; Polio - 262 vials of 10 doses each; Measles vaccine - 363 doses; Rubella - 340 doses; Measles and Rubella combined - 340 doses; Mumps - 276 doses; Measles, Rubella and Mumps vaccines combined - 33 doses; two vials of PPD and 64 Tines for testing for possible exposure to Tuberculosis; Typhoid vaccines - five vials; Tetanus Toxoid - 21 vials; Immune Serum Globulin - 84 vials; DT for adults - 18 vials; Smallpox - 210 doses. Both the Smallpox and Tine has now been discontinued for distribution to private physicians. Information regarding needed immunizations for overseas traveling as well as International Certificates of Vaccination can be obtained through this office.

The fight against tuberculosis continues. This included the testing of possible contacts; holding TB chest x-ray clinics at Harrington Hospital with a Doctor from the Worcester County Hospital in attendance; the testing of school children in grades one in all public and parochial schools; the follow-up of old TB patients; and providing prophylaxis medication when indicated, free of charge, through the Worcester County Hospital.

Ch. 71, Section 55B of the General Laws, provides that school personnel must be either x-rayed or tuberculin tested every three years. This is to insure freedom of active tuberculosis. Therefore, with the Public School Health Department taking part, Tuberculin testing was done this year in all public and parochial schools since most of them were due for certification. Those having a positive reaction to the test were followed-up with a chest x-ray at one of our clinics.

All other contagious diseases reported to this office and needing special follow-up were done according to the directives of the state Department of Health as presented in the "Isolation and Quarantine Regulations." This included home visits to assure proper collection of specimens and prompt mailing with containers stamped and addressed provided to patients.

As Parochial School Nurse, registration of children for kindergarten and first grades were held at the schools. Two days were spent with the public school nurses to register children for kindergarten in public schools as this is a joint project of both health departments. Dr. Paul Steen was assisted in his physical examinations of children in grades two, four, and six of St. Mary's and St. Joan-of-Arc Schools as well as grade eight of Marianhill Junior High. Dr. Robert DeJordy, Podiatrist, was also assisted in his examination of children in same grades. Referrals by teachers from other grades were also checked as requested. Both of the Doctors' reports are included separately. Notices of defects requiring treatment or further consultation by family doctor were sent to parents. In the case of unusual heart murmurs, parents were contacted personnally prior to sending notices. certain conditions already under care or needing observation only were so noted on school health records as well as all the negative examinations done. The Vision and Hearing program was completed in all three parochial schools. Parents notified by mail when students failed the tests. Home visits made when indicated for health reasons as well as numerous personal conferences and telephone calls. List of handicapped children made out and conferences held with teachers regarding any special consideration needed for them in school. Arrangements were made for youngsters to attend Camp Wonderland in Sharon, Mass. Children were referred to either the Neuroligical, Heart or Orthopedic clinics conducted at Harrington Memorial Hospital by the State Department of Health. Arrangements made for providing Penicillin to Rheumatic fever patients through state programs as well as anti-epileptic medication. First aid treatment at the school whenever called for, with referral to private M.D. when deemed necessary. School health records are still being reviewed periodically to insure completion of all immunizations as required by state law. Again this year, stricter enforcement of the Immunization Law is being recommended to school and health authorities. Keeping a roster of all children from Kindergarten through Grade six who are not fully immunized. This should help to minimize outbreaks of communicable disease not only in the schools but in the community.

Reports of all school health services, as well as clinics and special programs tabulated and forwarded to the State Department of Public Health.

Attended in-service programs regarding Mantoux Testing and reorganization of T.B. program, held at the Worcester County Hospital. Programs regarding implementation of The Comprehensive Law, Chapter 766, held at West Boylston was attended also.

Served as a member of the Santa's Fund Committee. Took part in the Glaucoma Clinic sponsored by the Lions' Club.

Visited Mrs. Mundel's Nursery School located at the Elm Street Congregational Church.

I would like to express my thanks to all who in any way helped to carry out the services of this department and make our citizens, young and old, lead a healthier life.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel M. R. Jolicoeur, R.N.
Board of Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

To the Town Manager

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report as Sanitary Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1974.

I received, during the year, 87 complaints. Most of these complaints were in the nature of rubbish in back yards. All were investigated and justified.

During the swimming season, water samples were collected every two weeks from the Town swimming pool and State swimming pool, and taken to the District Health Office to be tested to make sure the quality of the water was safe for swimming. All samples throughout the swimming season were satisfactory.

Permits and licenses issued during the year 1974:

Vapor Baths	2
Funeral Directors	7
Septic Tank Permits	11

Open burning was allowed under Chapter 1031 of the Acts of 1973 for the burning of brush and for agricultural purposes from March 15, 1974 to April 15, 1974. An inspection was made by the Board of Health and the Fire Inspector before issuing a burning permit. A total of 106 permits were issued during this one month period.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Sanitary Inspector

REPORT OF THE MILK AND FOOD INSPECTOR

To the Town Manager

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report as Milk and Food Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1974.

Number of samples collected	63
Tests for butter fats (no samples were below the legal standard)	63
Tests for solids samples tested	36
Samples below legal standards	0

This year inspections of bakeries and eating establishments were carried out, not only by the Food Inspector, but by assistance from the State Department of Public Health Inspectors.

Only one notice was received from the State Department of Public Health about red tide contamination of shell fish. All restaurants and markets were given a copy of this notice and were checked to make sure none of this product was on hand.

This office was also notified by the Division of Food and Drug to check the proper labeling of tents. They were to be labeled "NOT FIRE RETARDANT" if they were flammable. This was done by the Fire Inspector and the Food Inspector. A call was then placed with the State Department of Public Health, Division of Food and Drug, reporting the findings.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Milk and Food Inspector

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Town Manager

Dear Sir:

The clerical work for the year 1974 included the tabulation of all deaths, all reported contagious diseases, the issuance of all licenses, the recording of the minutes of all regular and special meetings and necessary correspondence.

Weekly death reports were forwarded to the Town Clerk, and all reportable contagious diseases were reported to the Department of Public Health in Boston and Rutland.

Meetings of the Central Massachusetts Associated Boards of Health were held at various points in the County and were attended. Several meetings were held pertaining to solid waste disposal at various points and were attended.

Contagious diseases reported:

Animal bites	98
Chicken Pox	11
Mumps	1
Scarlet Fever	24
German Measles	26
Salmonellosis	1
Shigellosis	2
Pulmonary TB	1
Measles	1
Whooping Cough	1

In 1974 there were 210 deaths.

Number of deaths of males	113
Number of deaths of females	97

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard, Agent

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

To the Town Manager

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Plumbing and Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1974.

During the year, the following fixtures and appliances were installed:

Automatic Water Heaters	42
Water Closets	169
Kitchen Sinks	151
Lavatories	242
Bathtubs	138
Dishwashers	24
Garbage Disposers	122
Clothes Washers	23
Service Sinks	13
Floor Drains	17
Urinals	6
Drinking Fountains	4
Booster Water Heater	1
Roof Drains	5
Laboratory Sinks	29
Shower Stalls	8
Whirlpool Baths	3
Gas Ranges	22
Gas Boilers	25
Unit Heaters	5
Molding Furnaces	3
Emergency Generator	1

Total number of fixtures and appliances installed	1,053
Total number of plumbing and gas permits	103
Total number of inspections	142
Total number of water tests	21
Total number of unfinished jobs	2

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Plumbing & Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL'S PHYSICIAN

Board of Health
Town of Southbridge
41 Elm Street
Southbridge, Mass. 01550

Board of Health:

The following is a report on the school physical exams for the year 1974. I examined students in grades 2, 4, 6 and 8 of the parochial schools of Southbridge. A total of 164 students were examined and 29 defects were noted. Only seven of these were serious enough to require notices to be sent out to parents. The defects found included six heart murmurs, three scoliosis, three overweight, two strabismus and fifteen miscellaneous.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul M. Steen, M.D.

PODIATRIST'S REPORT

To The Board of Health Physician
Town of Southbridge
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Dear Doctor:

Herewith, my report on the podiatric examination of the parochial school children of the Town of Southbridge for the year ending December 31, 1974.

Total number examined	179
Marianhill Junior High School	30
St. Mary's School	80
St. Joan of Arc School	69

There were 19 notices sent to parents, advising them that their children had foot problems requiring early professional attention. We also had personal communication with several parents who requested information regarding foot problems experienced by their children. The Board of Health Nurse, Mrs. Rachel Jolicoeur, also was given information to relay to parents in certain specific cases of trouble.

Following is a classification of the conditions found in the examinations:

Skin disorders	17
Nail diseases	08
Orthopedic faults	46
Poor hygiene	01
Shoe problems affecting feet	02

These disorders are more specifically identified on the health records of each child. At the time of examination, an effort is made to educate the children in proper foot care and how to prevent future problems.

I am grateful for the able assistance and cooperation of the Board of Health Nurse, Mrs. Rachel Jolicoeur and her assistants. My thanks also go to the school authorities, teachers and parents for their interest and cooperation in the program so that our children may walk in comfort and in health.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. DeJordy, D.P.M.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Mr. Peter Boyer, Town Manager
Town Hall
Southbridge, Massachusetts
Re: Annual Report for 1974

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1974.

New single family houses	25
New double family dwellings	2
New multiple family dwellings	1
New institutional buildings	1
New non-residential buildings	10
New private garages and carports	14
Swimming pools	21
Alterations and additions to residences	48
Alterations and additions to non-residential bldgs.	21
Demolition of residences	4
Demolition of non-residences	6

Total estimated value of new construction, additions and alterations for 1974 is $6,064,479.00.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to you for your assistance and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Poirier
Building Inspector

COUNCIL ON AGING ANNUAL REPORT, 1974

1. **DIAL-A-RIDE.** Started late in 1973, this program mushroomed in 1974. Volunteer drivers, with one car, working 20 hours per week, gave well over 500 rides per month to the elderly. Towards the end of the year, the Council negotiated with LINKS, a federal program administered by the state, to obtain three-to-one matching funds for a greatly expanded regional program. Sturbridge and Charlton will be included. LINKS money will be used to buy two minibuses, and to pay a dispatcher. One paid driver will be added, so that the hours can be expanded. The remaining drivers will continue to be volunteers. The program, slated to start January 2, 1975, is unique in Massachusetts. Other such services use common carriers.

2. **HOT LUNCH.** About 150 lunches per week were served at the High School. Expansion of this program is expected when the Mechanic Street project is completed.

3. **DISCOUNT CARDS.** 2500 cards were sent out early in 1974, and about 300 more during the year to people who became 65 during the year. 44 local businessmen are participating, with discounts ranging from 10% to 20%.

4. **HOUSING.** The Mechanic St. high-rise was almost completed in 1974, and is expected to open in March 1975. Meanwhile, about 75 elderly people are comfortably settled in the attractive TAG project.

5. **ACTIVITIES.** Bingo continues to be a popular weekly attraction at the "Y", and the bowling league now has 80 members. Bus trips for the elderly averaged about two per month, and included sojourns to such places as the Springfield Exposition, a Red Sox game at Fenway, a trip to Forest Park for nursing home patients, and various shopping trips to Spags, Worcester Center, the Eastfield Mall, etc.

6. **COMMUNICATIONS.** A monthly Senior Citizen page in the EVENING NEWS was started by William Tucker, an Associate Member of the Council. The page has news, a calendar, and articles on elderly problems and opportunities. The Council is still working on the possibility of a monthly newsletter to reach the elderly who don't read the newspaper.

7. **MEMBERSHIP.** The parish heads of all local churches were invited to become Associate Members, and three have accepted to date, bringing the total number of such members to six.

George Casaubon, Chairman
Lawrence Duprey, Vice-Chairman
J. Normand Tremblay, Treasurer
Jane Bergman, Secretary
Ralph Malagodi
Alfred Paul
Lillian Proulx
Claire Peloquin
Seaver Rice

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Mr. Vincent Walsh and Mr. Gerald Benoit attended two state meetings for Historical Commission members.

The Commission submitted a community application to the State Bi-Centennial Commission with the following recommendations:

1) establish bike ways and walk ways
2) establish one or more parks for recreational and educational purposes

These were presented with the intention of enriching the quality of life in the future Southbridge in memory of the past.

The Commission was saddened by the death of one of its members, Mr. Daniel McKinstry.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Walkowiak, Secretary

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Town Manager:

The past year was a very busy one for the Southbridge Conservation Commission. First, we lost one of our most dedicated and knowledgeable members, Mr. Daniel S. McKinstry. Another member, due to a serious illness, was forced to drop out of the Commission. An appointee changed her mind and withdrew her name. We were seriously handicapped for many months.

During the month of August the Conservation Commission met for the first time with our new Town Manager. It was a very informative meeting for all.

Two new members have now been added to the Conservation Commission, Mrs. Beatrice Shields and Mr. M. Comtois and we have a full membership.

During the course of the year, Ames Corporation informed the Town Manager that they wished to present a small parcel of land on Hamilton Street to the Conservation Commission. The Town Councillors did not agree with this and to our disappointment, it was turned down.

Conservation Commission member Robert Montague attended an all day Fall meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions which was held at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. Claire Birtz attended the Spring meeting of the Conservation Commission held at the Hogan Campus Center of Holy Cross College in Worcester. Both feel they have gained a great deal of up-to-date information on various aspects of Commission work from the many panel discussions they took part in, plus the excellent lectures given by state representatives. Both brought back many notes and material available for Commissions from these meetings.

We also answered the questionnaire sent to all Departments of the Town of Southbridge by Town Manager, Peter Boyer. This related to our opinions as to the assets and weaknesses of our Town. A set of reporting forms were received and filled out for the Massachusetts Landscape and Natural Area Survey. (The Town of Southbridge had been overlooked.)

We chose to survey:

1. Old Brick Yard Road
2. West Street land owned by the Town of Southbridge
3. McKinstry's Brook

The Conservation Commission has endorsed the mandatory separation of newspapers as proposed by Councillor Mary M. Bousquet and signified that we are willing to cooperate with the Town of Southbridge in determining condition of trees referred to us for cutting. However, it was decided that three members of the Commission must agree on any such decisions.

We are presently working with Town Manager, Peter Boyer on a plan to initiate a tree planting program on town land, for the beautification of Southbridge, this to be on an annual basis. The first year would be devoted to the center of Town.

A field trip was taken and with the assistance of all members of the Commission and one non-member, Mr. John Shields, who loaned and helped operate a measuring gauge. Distances between designated planting spots were measured.

A map was drawn, nurseries were contacted and library books used for referral. A master planner, Ronald Fleming, graduate of Harvard University and President of Visions, Inc. was consulted. He made us realize that the small flowering trees which we had considered to be correct for the area were in fact not in scale with the architectural size of the buildings along Main Street. The Conservation Commission has revised its plans and larger trees that thrive under adverse conditions have been chosen.

Our plans will soon be in the hands of the Town Manager and we sincerely hope that the beautification of the center of Southbridge will go through as planned.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Parent, Chairman
Conservation Commission

REPORT ON VETERANS' SERVICES

As Director of the Department of Veterans' Services and Agent for the Veterans' Benefits Department, I hereby submit my report of activities and services rendered for the year 1974.

VETERANS' SERVICES

This office is located in room 11 of the Town Hall and is open daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is available to all veterans of Southbridge and their dependents seeking information pertaining to their rights and benefits under Federal and State Laws.

It is our policy to aid and inform all eligible veterans and their dependents how to obtain benefits within the limits of the laws governing each agency.

In addition, copies of marriage, birth, death and other certificates were made for veterans benefits and claims against the Veterans Administration. Necessary forms were filled out covering lost discharges, burial allowances and yearly Income Questionnaires.

Claims were filed with the Veterans Administration and other branches of the Government pertaining to education, training, subsistence allowance, insurance payments, medical treatment, hospitalization, compensation and pension for veterans and their dependents, re-employment rights, employment difficulties, unemployment compensation, as well as other numerous telephone calls and letters.

DECEASED VETERANS FOR THE YEAR 1974

World War I	11
World War II	22
Korean War	4
Vietnam War	1
Spanish American War	1

Under Chapter 115 and its amendments, each application for Veterans' Benefits submitted to the Town after thorough investigation by this office is forwarded to the Office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Boston, Massachusetts for approval, as under this Chapter the state agrees to reimburse the Town for one-half of all aid granted.

An investigator for the State Office periodically checks the local agents' office in addition to personally contacting the recipients of Veterans' Benefits. Under the Law of the Commonwealth, if a veteran or his dependents, meet all requirements of eligibility and he falls in need of financial assistance through no fault of his own, he is granted Veterans' Benefits. The amount varies and is dependent upon the particular needs of the individual case. Any amount received from federal benefit grants is deducted from the amount that is allowed by this department, therefore helping to reduce that which must be expended by the Town.

During 1974, fifty-four applications were taken, many cases were pending, as a result, constant follow up service is maintained and reviews and appeals are requested where awards are considered unfair or insufficient.

We are pleased to report that in the year 1974, our expenditures were much less than they have been for some number of years. This can be attributed mainly because of a new Federal Program under Social Security called "Supplemental Security Income," which supplements people's income over age 65 or disabled. This is in addition to regular Social Security Payments. Also there has been a slight decrease in our case load. We are in hopes that the trend will continue.

I wish to express my thanks to all Town Departments, officials at the Roxbury and Boston Veterans' Administration Hospitals, the Holyoke Soldiers' Home and also the Massachusetts Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Charles N. Collatos and his staff for their fine co-operation.

I would also like to express our thanks to local industries, Veterans organizations and all others who helped to carry out the service of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Archie Champagne
Veterans' Agent and
Director Veterans' Services

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Mr. Peter Boyer
Town Manager
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Mr. Boyer:

I hereby submit the report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1974.

The amount of fees collected for the town through the department was $958.20.

Scales and Balances	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned	Not Sealed
Over 10,000 lbs.	3	5		
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.		2		
100 to 5,000 lbs.	13	50		
Under 100 lbs.	11	79		
Under 10 lbs.	3	33		
TOTALS	30	169		
Weights				
Avoirdupois		163		
Metric		137		
Apothecary & Troy		41		
TOTALS		341		
Miscellaneous				
Gasoline Meters	3	115	2	13
Vehicle Tank Meters	2	28	2	
Bulk Storage		3		
Fabric Measuring		1		
Wire-Cordage		1		
Yardsticks		16		
TOTALS	5	164	4	13

WEIGHINGS AND INSPECTIONS

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	125	23	16	86
Butter	109	77	6	26
Charcoal (in bags)	24	4		20
Confectionery	187	78	19	90
Flour	112	38	36	38
Fruits and Vegetables	168	115	27	26
Liquid Commodities	33	26		7
Meats	516	391	56	69
Potatoes	81	8	18	55
Provisions	117	63	13	41
Milk	29	21		8
TOTALS	1501	844	191	466

OTHER INSPECTIONS

Peddler's Licenses	1
Fuel Oil Certificates	3
Bread Markings	125
Food Packages (Markings)	834
Charcoal Markings	24
Transient Vendor's Licenses	1
Clinical Thermometers	6
Scales	169
Other Inspections	16
Retests of Gasoline Devices	16
Miscellaneous	29
TOTAL	1224

Respectfully submitted,

Roland A. Varin
Sealer of Weights & Measures

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Mr. Peter Boyer
Town Manager
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is a report of the Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1974.

Wiring permits were issued as follows:

New Construction	31
Service Changes	85
Water Heaters	37
Ranges	23
Central Heat	42
Temporary Service	15
Additions to Existing Circuits	143
Wiring Violations	47
Incomplete Inspections	22
Additional Meters	19

I wish to thank the people of Southbridge and all town officials for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Philbert A. Tiberii
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Mr. Peter Boyer
Town Manager

Dear Mr. Boyer:

Following is the report on my activities for the period starting January 1, 1974 and ending December 31, 1974.

Total Dogs Confined	217
Total Dogs Sold	4
Total Dogs Put To Sleep	213
Total Miles Traveled	1,187
Total Complaints Answered	1,095

Respectively submitted,

George Parent
Dog Officer
74 Durfee Street
Southbridge, Mass.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS REPORT

The Board reorganized, naming Albert J. Maramo, Chairman, Alberic Peti member, Harmel E. Houde, member and Clare P. Boyer, Clerk.

Regularly scheduled meetings were held throughout the year to carry out th functions of the Board.

Five registration periods were held prior to the Town Election, seven prior t State Primaries and seven prior to the State Election.

Relevant to nomination papers. . .a total of 3,688 voters' names were reviewed Relevant to petitions. . .a total of 81 voters' names were reviewed.

Because of physical disability, one person was registered as a voter in his home A change of address for a disabled voter was also completed.

Applications for Absentee Ballots were reviewed and approved.

The computerized voting list dated December 2, 1974, will be used on March 7 1975. It is the hope of the board that said list is computerized correctly.

The 1974 Street List was computerized and it was not satisfactory to the Board.

We wish to express our thanks to the assistant registrars and the employees for their fine cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert J. Maramo,
Chairman
Board of Registrars

BOARD OF REGISTRARS ATTENDANCE RECORD

From January 1 through December 31, 1974 sixteen meetings were held.

NAME	MEETING ATTENDED
Albert J. Maramo	16
Alberic Petit	16
Harmel Houde	16
Clare P. Boyer	16

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

The following is a report of the Town Treasurer for twelve months ending December 31, 1974.

REGULAR ACCOUNT

Cash in banks and on hand January 1, 1974	$ 608,948.49
Receipts from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974	17,625,887.28
	$18,234,835.77
Disbursements from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974	17,872,344.60
Cash in bank and on hand December 31, 1974	$ 362,491.17

RETIREMENT FUND

Cash in bank and on hand January 1, 1974	$ 21,120.38
Receipts from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974	473,762.76
	$ 494,883.14
Disbursements from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974	464,910.75
Cash in bank and on hand December 31, 1974	$ 29,972.30

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Cash in bank and on hand January 1, 1974	$ 57,703.05
Receipts from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974	1,122,828.67
	$ 1,180,531.72
Disbursements from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974	1,171,368.12
Cash in bank and on hand December 31, 1974	$ 9,163.60

NOTES

Lebanon Hill Sewer Project (Anticipation of State & Federal Reimbursements)	$ 500,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Victor L. Peloquin,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Citizens of Southbridge for 1974

The Southbridge Housing Authority had its annual meeting February 20th at which time the officers of the previous year were re-elected to the same offices as previous.

Work was started on finding suitable dwelling units for a Chapter 705 Program.

The third series of notes for the Elderly high rise was issued in the amount of $2,680,000 on May 1.

The Rental Assistance Program was expanded from 8 units to 37 with the opening of the Lebanon Hill (TAG Assoc.) Housing for the Elderly in July. South Village began leasing in August. An additional 27 units were leased from Weston Associates in November. The high rise unit was named "Quinebaug Plaza."

A "Topping Off" ceremony was held on August 19, 1974. It is expected to open in mid-March 1975.

There were 13 meetings held in 1974, 12 regular and 1 special.

Present: Dr. Geo. Casaubon, Chmn. 85%
Vincent Walsh, Vice-Chmn. 92%
William Gottleib, Sec.-Treas. 70%
Harvey Clarke, Asst.-Sec. 70%
Joseph Palmerino, Asst. -Treas. 70%
Leon Bail, Clerk of Works
Leo Aho, Accountant
Gerald Benoit, Office Manager

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District is pleased to report that its third year of operation is continuing to fulfill the vocational training needs of nearly 1,000 students including 60 post graduates from the six town region of Auburn, Charlton, Dudley, Oxford, Southbridge and Webster.

The Evening School Program is fully operational and running four evenings a week, with a registration of 500 students. All of the programs offered in the day school were offered in addition to other Practical Arts programs.

The Special Education Program is providing valuable and needed assistance to special education students attending our school. A Reading Lab has been established which is currently servicing 150 of our students, helping to improve their reading skills.

In order to make the residents of the six town district more cognizant of the educational facilities, the offerings and the work being done by the students, a combination Open House and Career Night was held on November 20, 1974. The parents of all the eighth graders in the District were personally invited by the Superintendent-Director to insure that every avenue open to their children's education would be fully explored. In spite of bad weather and poor driving conditions, several thousand people participated in this function. Displayed in the cafeteria were the wares and projects produced by the students.

The students from our Metal Fabrication and Plant Maintenance programs received national recognition for their imagination and ability to apply what they had learned in the school. Two of the students received third prize in the national Lincoln Arc Welding Contest, which was open to all students throughout the country.

Skills being acquired by the students are evidenced every day throughout the six town region where students, under the supervision of their instructors, can be found utilizing their training in the service of the municipalities and public service projects. It is the intention of the School District to continue these services as long as the services provide sufficient training to complement what the students are learning at the school. The students may be observed, any day of the week, in Charlton City constructing a house. Each year the students build a house in a different town as part of their training.

Numerous other projects are being considered for completion by the students during the next school year; everything ranging from beautification by our Agri-Business students to the possible construction of a Police Station in one of the towns. The facilities of all the shops in the school are available to all the residents of the six town district on a first come, first serve basis.

The areas offered at the school are: Agriculture, Auto Body, Automotive, Carpentry, Cabinet, Culinary Arts, Data Processing, Distributive Education, Drafting, Electrical, Electronics, Graphic Arts, Home Economics, Machine Shop, Metal Fabrication, Painting & Decorating, Plumbing, Plant Maintenance and Cosmetology. A program in Plumbing has been opened during the school year 1974-1975 and programs in Small Engine Repair and Air Conditioning-Refrigera-

tion are being considered for the school year 1975-1976. It is the intention of the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District to always keep the training and programs offered at Bay Path Vocational High School at the highest standards and up-to-date in their meaningfulness to the job trends and needs of the area.

One of the means by which the School District maintains its contact with the industrial technical needs of the area is through its Craft Committees, which act in an advisory capacity to each skill area in the school. In addition to the individual Craft Committees, there is an Advisory Committee which works closely with the administration in the overall operation of the facility. This report is an excellent media for publicly thanking all the members of the Craft Committees and the Advisory Committee for their contributions during the past year and their anticipated contributions in the future.

The continued support of the residents of the six towns is a necessary requirement in order that we may offer, in our facilities, the very best and most meaningful training for our students, especially in this time of economic crisis and failing employment opportunities.

Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph F. Gorman,
Superintendent-Director,
Southern Worcester County Regional
Vocational School District

Southbridge Committee Representatives:

Mr. Armand DeAngelis
Mr. Kenneth A. Champeau

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET – DECEMBER 31, 1974

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
Checking Accounts	$111,032.58	
Certificate of Dep.	300,000.00	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Scholarship Account	551.83	
		$ 411,634.41
Accounts Receivable:		
Auburn	120,687.86	
Charlton	84,814.02	
Dudley	79,190.93	
Oxford	104,461.42	
Southbridge	165,943.31	
Webster	128,894.46	
Total Accounts Receivable		683,992.00

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Accrued Accounts Payable		$ 6,872.95
Sales Taxes		55.78
Insurance Recovery		1,950.08
Anna M. Stake, Scholarship Fund		551.83
Interest on Scholarship Fund		26.95
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Town Assessments	$683,992.00	
Petty Cash	50.00	
		684,042.00
Commonwealth of Mass.		
Title II Library Fund Grant	948.52	
Work Study	16.00	
92-318 Construction	57,394.72	
92-318 Typing Program	2,996.00	
		61,355.24

		Miscellaneous other Revenue		11,123.23
Estimated Receipts	1,661,719.22	Cafeteria Rev. Fund		21,211.04
		Shops Rev. Fund		4,981.44
		BC/BS Refund		6,051.50
		James F. Lincoln Award		150.00
		Appropriation Balances		
		Revenue - General		1,679,031.88
		Non Revenue:		
		Acquisition & Imp. of Site	34,822.25	
		School Construction	64,363.56	
		Surp. Equip. Fund	283 10	
		Movable Equip. Fund	41,944.92	141,413.83
		Surplus Revenue		138,527.88
	$2,757,345.63			$2,757,345.63
		Long Term Debt:		
		School Bond Issue Series A		225,000.00
		School Bond Issue Series B		1,360,000.00
		School Bond Issue		4,000,000.00
		School Bond Issue		180,000.00
NET FUNDED	$5,765,000.00			$5,765,000.00
	$8,522,345.63			$8,522,345.63

Robert E. Patrowicz, Treasurer

TABULATION OF TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE LITIGATION FOR THE YEAR 1974

LITIGATION AND CLAIMS CLOSED

1. BLAKE BROS. - FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORPORATION VS. SOUTHBRIDGE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Two (2) petitions filed with Massachusetts Appellate Tax Board for abatement of certain real estate assessed valuations on Main Street, Southbridge, Mass. Settled by mutual agreement of petitioners and respondents.

2. ALCIDE BROUSSEAU VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Action of Contract to implead the Town of Southbridge as a party-defendant for reimbursement of real estate taxes paid to the Town and actually due the Town of Charlton. Suit commenced in the First District Court of Southern Worcester. Ad Damnum claim of $2,500.00. Answer and Appearance filed. Action dismissed as against Defendant, Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by First District Court of Southern Worcester.

3. LUCIEN H. DUFF, AS SEWER COMMISSIONER VS. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Small Claim filed with the First District Court of Southern Worcester for reimbursement of sewer service inspection fees in the amount of $200.00. Finding for the Defendant, Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge.

4. NOREEN GIROUX VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of claim in the amount of $150.00 for property damage to motor vehicle on or about November 15, 1972. Statute of limitations for filing suit has expired.

5. ROBERT KIRK ET AL VS. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AND STANLEY POIRIER, BUILDING INSPECTOR

Suit commenced in Superior Court to revoke issuance of a Building Permit to construct a nursing home as not being an institutional building exempt from the height restrictions of the Southbridge Zoning By-laws. Superior Court finding and judgment entered that a nursing home is an institutional building and exempt from the height restrictions of the Southbridge Zoning By-laws and that the building permit as issued was valid.

6. LEO LAMBERT VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Action of contract to recover for labor and materials provided at municipal swimming pool. Case settled by payment through Southbridge Town Council.

7. BERNARD LEDUC VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim in the amount of $87.50 for property damage to motor vehicle on or about January 26, 1973. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

8. WINTHROP LYON ET AL VS. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim for property damage to motor vehicle caused by a tree cut by the Southbridge Highway Department on Route 198 on or about March 7, 1974. Settled for $206.14.

9. WILLIAM R. MORAN VS. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim for property damage to motor vehicle on or about April 5, 1974, on South Street as a result of hitting an open man-hole. Settled for $45.68.

10. DONALD J. PARENTEAU VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Action of Tort for property damage to motor vehicle while parked on area adjacent to Elm Street Parking Lot on or about July 6, 1972. Suit commenced in First District Court of Southern Worcester. Ad Damnum Claim of $1,000.00. Answer and Appearance filed. Case settled for $346.53.

11. STANLEY POIRIER, BUILDING INSPECTOR VS. F. X. LALIBERTE & SON, INC.

Action of contract for failure to obtain building permit. Small Claim filed with the First District Court of Southern Worcester. Finding for the Defendant, F. X. Laliberte & Son, Inc.

12. YVONNE PROULX VS. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim for personal injuries suffered as a result of a fall on Elm Street on or about May 21, 1974. Case settled for $52.00.

13. QUINEBAUG MASONIC TEMPLE TRUST VS. SOUTHBRIDGE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Petition filed with Massachusetts Appellate Tax Board for abatement of certain real estate assessed valuation on Ashland Avenue. Finding in favor of petitioner by Massachusetts Appellate Tax Board.

14. QUINEBAUG VALLEY CABLE VISION, INC. VS. BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Petition filed with Massachusetts Appellate Tax Board for abatement of certain personal property assessed valuations. Case settled by mutual agreement of petitioner and respondents.

15. CLARENCE SOPER d/b/a SOPER'S LANDSCAPE CO. VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Action of Contract for services rendered at Oak Ridge Cemetery from January 3, 1973, through June 4, 1973. Suit commenced in Worcester County Superior Court. Ad Damnum Claim of $2,000.00. Answer and Appearance filed. Case settled for $638.00.

16. ALPHONSINE STAVES VS. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim for personal injuries as a result of a fall on Main Street on or about March 11, 1974. Settled for $150.00.

17. ANTHONY N. TRIFONE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim for personal injuries to minor son on or about August 24, 1972 in Jacob Edwards Memorial Library. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

18. CITY OF WORCESTER VS. CHRISTOPHER VOLPINI AND TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Action of Contract for Worcester City Hospital bill in the amount of $3,144.70. Suit commenced on June 2, 1972, in the Central District Court of Worcester. Answer and Appearance filed. Finding of non-liability on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, Plaintiff appealed decision to the Appellate Division. Appeal pending.

19. JOHN ZELENAK VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim for removal of top soil and damages to his property adjacent to the town dump for landfill operation on or about August 10, 1972. Statute of limitations for filing suit has expired.

20. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. PENN CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION CO.

Notice of protest to Interstate Commerce Commission protesting abandonment of 3 4/10th miles of railroad track from West Dudley Paper Mill to Southbridge. Application dismissed.

LITIGATION AND CLAIMS PENDING

1. IRENE ADAMICK VS. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim for personal injuries as a result of a fall on Main Street, on or about January 11, 1974. Pending.

2. SADIE M. APTE ET AL VS. SOUTHBRIDGE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Petition filed with Massachusetts Appellate Tax Board for abatement of certain real estate assessed valuations on Lebanon Hill. Litigation pending.

3. DAVID BENO d/b/a BENLOW CONTRACTING CO. VS. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Action of Contract to recover for washed sand furnished to the Town Sewerage Treatment Plant. Suit commenced in the Central District Court of Worcester. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

4. JOSEPH BOURDELAIS ET UX VS. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Petition for assessment of damages filed with the Superior Court in connection with land takings re: Lebanon Hill sewer project. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

5. CIESLA BROS., INC. VS. RICHARD H. GENEREUX

Action of Tort for libel for publication in newspaper on or about October 6, 1972. Suit commenced in Superior Court, Worcester County, for $50,000. Answer and Appearance filed. District Court finding for Richard H. Genereux; appealed by Plaintiff to Worcester County Superior Court. Pending.

6. LOUIS J. CIPRARI VS. RAYMOND L. BROUSSEAU

Action of Tort for slander in connection with the Maci Building fire. Suit commenced in Superior Court, Worcester County, for $75,000. Answer and Appearance filed as Co-counsel. District Court finding for Raymond L. Brousseau; appealed by Plaintiff to Worcester County Superior Court. Pending.

7. EARL COTE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim for unpaid bill for boarding and feeding of dogs while Town Dog Officer. Pending.

8. ROBERT J. COTTON VS. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim for property damage to swimming pool as a result of resurfacing Dennison Drive, in the amount of $1,000. Pending.

9. MARIETTA W. CROOKS VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim for personal injuries suffered as a result of a fall on Main Street on or about August 22, 1974. Pending.

10. CHARLES P. CULLITON ET UX VS. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Petition for assessment of damages filed with Superior Court in connection with land takings for sewerage purposes on Dennison Drive. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

11. HARRINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL VS. SOUTHBRIDGE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Petition filed with Massachusetts Appellate Tax Board for abatement of certain real estate assessed valuations at Oakes Avenue. Litigation pending.

12. LUCIEN JOLIN VS. PETER BOYER, TOWN MANAGER, ET AL

Petition to rescind appointment of Bernard A. Fiorelli as Police Chief for the Town of Southbridge and to void the votes of Councillors Henry A. Santelli and David Benjamin. Superior Court decision issued in favor of petitioner's request to rescind the Police Chief appointment but denied the voidance of the validity of Councillors Henry A. Santelli and David Benjamin's votes thereon.

13. ROCH KRAWCZYK ET UX VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Bill of Complaint filed in Superior Court, Worcester County, to permanently restrain the discharge of artificial surface water; to repair premises, to prevent such discharge of artificial surface water and that damages be determined and awarded to complainants. Answer and Appearance filed, District Court hearing held before an auditor. Superior Court finding before an auditor that Plaintiffs be awarded the sum of $2,000. in damages and that the Town of Southbridge make such changes in the grades and drainage systems on Pleasant Street, Canal Street and Brick Row. Plaintiffs appealed said decision for recommital to the auditor for further evidence. Pending.

14. KENNETH LESNIEWSKI VS. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim for property damage to driveway and patio on or about June 16, 1974, as a result of new construction on Dennison Drive. Pending.

15. EDWARD LEVESQUE AND MAURICE CONTOIS VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed in Superior Court, Equity Session, to keep Breakneck Road, also known as Crawford Road, in repair and reasonably safe and convenient when encumbered with snow. Answer and Demurrer filed. Litigation pending.

16. MARTIN REALTY CO. OF AUBURN, INC. VS TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Petition for Assessment of Damages filed with Superior Court on July 31, 1972, in connection with land taking in Southbridge for construction on municipal swimming pool. Pending.

17. JOSEPH A. MORIN VS. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim in the amount of $360.00 for failure to restore property in a satisfactory condition as a result of the Town's removal of fill from real estate on Dresser Hill Road, Charlton, Ma. Pending.

18. ALBERT E. PECK ET UX VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim of trespass for unauthorized installation of sewer line over Plaintiff's property. Pending.

19. ESTATE OF TAMMY JANE PELC BY ARTHUR W. PELC, ADMINISTRATOR VS. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Action of Tort for wrongful death under death statute for improper maintenance of nuisance in the area of the Quinebaug River. Commenced in Superior Court. Ad Damnum Claim $200,000. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

20. MRS. WILFRED PICHE VS. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim for personal injuries suffered as a result of a fall on the Town Library steps on or about November 7, 1974. Pending.

21. VALIDA PLASSE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street on or about December 18, 1970. Suit commenced December 14, 1972, in the First District Court of Southern Worcester. Ad Damnum claim of $5,000. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

22. SID'S AUTO BODY VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim to review motor vehicle towing and storage contract. Pending.

23. SOUTHBRIDGE ROOFING CO., INC. VS. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim for alleged unpaid balance due in the amount of $668.50 for labor and repair work done to Town Hall roof. Pending.

24. SOUTHBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY CO. VS. SOUTHBRIDGE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Five (5) petitions filed with Massachusetts Appellate Tax Board for abatement of certain real estate assessed valuations. Litigation pending.

25. CLAUDETTE TARDIF VS. SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Bill of Complaint filed in the United States District Court, District of Massachusetts, declaring that her termination as a school teacher was improper and unconstitutional; that she be reinstated as a school teacher in Southbridge High School, and that she be awarded $100,000. as compensatory and punitive damages. Litigation pending.

26. R. H. WHITE CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. VS. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Action of Contract commenced in the Central District Court of Worcester in the amount of $6,000. for return of bid deposit Re: two (2) sewerage pump stations. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

27. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. SOUTHBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY CO.

Appeal filed with Department of Public Utilities requesting review and rescission of water rates increase as granted by Department of Public Utilities Order No. 16347. Pending.

Walter R. Snyder, Jr.
Town Attorney

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
MALE JURY LIST FOR 1974

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business
Allard, Donald J. 143 Westwood Pkwy.	Press Oper. Amer. Opt. Corp.
Arnold, Bruce 21 High Street	Lead Man Hyde Mfg. Co.
Arel, Orville C. 87 Cliff Street	Case Cutter Amer. Opt. Corp.
Arsenault, Gerard 79 Hamilton Street	Lens Moulder Amer. Opt. Corp.
Beaudry, Eugene R. 71 River Street	Typesetter Evening News
Belanger, David M. 39 Hudson Ave.	Blocker Amer. Opt. Corp.
Bishop, Roger 30 Cohasse Street	Super. Stock Amer. Opt. Corp.
Blinn, George 99 Cross Street	Retired - Swanson Co. Worcester, Mass.
Boisvert, Roger 276 Hamilton Street	Press Opr. Southbridge Sheet Metal
Boucher, Eugene 469 Main Street	Retired Amer. Opt. Corp.
Brodeur, Donald 328 Hamilton Street	Cutlery Russel Harrington Corp.
Brodeur, Louis F. 2 Taft Street	Shipping Clerk Bousquet's Auto Parts
Bundeff, George 89 Litchfield Ave.	Machinist Amer. Opt. Corp.
Caplette, Arthur 162 Elm Street	Supervisor Hyde Mfg. Co.
Caplette, Ernest 187 Fiske Street	Lens Grinder Amer. Opt. Corp.
Capstraw, Harold 360 Hamilton Street	Glass Surfacer Amer. Opt. Corp.
Carron, Marvin P. 16 Elmwood Rd.	Semi-Retired Southbridge Roofing Co.
Christo, Stephen R. 63 Marc Ave.	Pratt Whitney E. Hartford, Conn.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business
Ciukaj, Walter 39 Plimpton Street	Milling Mach. Boniface Tool & Die
Dall, Stuart 11 Woodland Street	Ken-Dall Co. Charlton, Mass.
Delage, Robert J. 167 High Street	PWA. Jet E. Hartford, Conn.
Denno, Alfred 389 Main Street	Prod. Stanco Tool & Die
Derouin, Armand 257 Elm Street	Moulder United Lens
Derouin, Raymond 249 Marcy Street	Machinist Pratt & Whitney
Desorcy, Harold A. 36 Pine Street	Polisher Galileo-Sturbridge
Gallipeau, Eugene 226 Pleasant Street	A & M Tool & Die Co.
Ethier, George F. 700 Main Street	Lens Tech. Amer. Opt. Corp.
Fitts, Nobel M. 14 Coolidge Ave.	Knife Straightener Hyde Co.
Fitzgibbons, Kevin 495 Main Street	Sec. Gd. Mgr. Heald Mach.
Forcier, Thomas 19 Franklin Street	Foreman Pratt & Whitney
Hackett, Gordon 48 Union Street	Employment Spec. Amer. Opt. Corp.
Galipeau, Roland 45 Oliver Street	Blocker Amer. Opt. Corp.
Jankowski, John J. 102 Lebanon Hill	Carpenter Amer. Opt. Corp.
Lacasse, Donald 26 Winter Street	Lathe Opr. A & M Tool & Die Co.
Lapointe, Nelson A. 75 Eastford Road	Retired Mass. Elec. Co.
LeBlanc, Alfred 392 Hamilton Street	Lathe Opr. Worc. Valve Co.
Leduc, Ernest J. 27 Charlton Street	Shipper Hyde Mfg. Co.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business
Malagrida, William 240 Marcy Street	Welder Arland Tool & Die
Mathieu, Eugene L. 994 Dennison Drive	C & M Caster Opr. Davis Press
Mathews, Richard H. 28 Harding Court	Tax Officer WCNB, Worcester
Meredith, Philip J. 41 Pinedale Street	Main. Mammoth Mart
Munroe, Foster G. 33 Columbus Ave.	Molder Amer. Opt. Corp.
Nadeau, Norman 114 Pine Street	Polisher Amer. Opt. AO Lite
Nawrot, Richard E. 67 South Street	Controller Chess King Co.
Ouelette, Norris R. 755 Charlton Street	Tool Maker Amer. Opt. Corp.
Prokos, Alexander S. 114 Elm Street	Architect Doak Martin Architects
Rapo, Costa 102 Lebanon Hill	Mang. Dario Diesel Serv. Inc.
Reynolds, Donald J. 56 Oliver Street	Elec. Worc. T & G -Worc.
St. Laurent, Napoleon P. 30 Eastford Rd.	Grinder Hyde Mfg. Co.
Sarty, William E. 10 Oakes Ave.	Woodshop Dani & Soldani
Tarquinio, Agustus 27 Field Street	Retired Amer. Opt. Corp.
Thompson, Clyde 71 Glover Street	Mach. Opr. Galileo Opt.
Gaumond, Francois 269 Everett Street	Unempl. Chrysler Dealer
LeBlanc, Leon 372 Hamilton Street	Retired Town of Southbridge Highwa

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
FEMALE JURY LIST FOR 1974

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Ashton, Jean A. 110 Pine Street	Computer Oper. Southbridge News
Allard, Barbara 143 Westwood Pkwy.	Office Clerk American Opt. Corp.
Anctil, Theresa 564 Main Street	Lenses Amer. Opt. Corp.
Arpin, Gertrude P. 72 High Street	Clerical E. J. Martin Co.
Bachand, Pauline 83 Elm Street	Clerk Centre Pharmacy
Bachand, Adele 320 Elm Street	Recorder Amer. Opt. Corp.
Beaudry, Carmelle 107 Plimpton Street	File Clerk Amer. Opt. Corp.
Belanger, Paula 2 Taft Street	Secretary Bouvier Ins. Co., Sturbridge
Bishop, Claire 103 Everett Street	Homemaker Husband - Retired
Boisvert, Joanne 276 Hamilton Street	Co-Ord. of Programs Amer. Opt. Corp.
Carey, Dorothy 88 Pine Street	Ins. Clerk Harrington Hospital
Cieri, Mary 22 Westview Terrace	At Home - Husband - Super. Russell Harrington Co.
Caouette, Aline 44 Pine Street	Mgr. Stanley Home Prods.
Chase, Gloria 35 Pinedale Street	Clerk Stur. Yankee Workshop
Chevalier, Vivian 119 Sayles Street	Retired Quin. Comm. College
Coderre, Constance 85 High Street	Retired Southbridge High School
Courtemanche, Blanche 536 Worcester Street	Oper. New Eng. Tel. & Tel.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Craig, Patricia 392 Hamilton Street	Acct. Clerk Amer. Opt. Corp.
Dugas, Edith 17 Cedar Street	Galileo Electra-Optic Corp.
Dupuis, Jeanette 15 Dennison Lane	Worker Russell Harrington Co.
Desauliniers, Sandra 92 Dresser Street	Tel. Repre. New Eng. Tel.
Earnest, Juliana 51 Everett Street	Repre. Tel. New Eng. Tel. & Tel.
Egan, Catherine 191 Hamilton Street	Retired Travelers Ins. Co.
Egan, Margaret 10 Franklin Street	Tel. Oper. Publick House
Farland, Rita 14 Dresser Street	Packer Amer. Opt. Corp.
Fitzgerald, Muriel 153 Marcy Street	Receptionist Westwood, Inc.
Foisy, Irene 9 Crescent Street	Packer Amer. Opt. Corp.
Gagnon, Bertha T. 46 Winter Street	Retired Amer. Opt. Corp.
Gaumond, Carolyn 104 Dresser Street	Homemaker - Widow
Gibeault, Maureen R. 140 High Street	Teller Co-op. Bank
Guyette, Rita 288 Alpine Drive	Weaver Charlton Woolen
Johnson, Donna 69 Cross Street	Unemployed
Julian, Deborah A. 364 Charlton Street	Secretary Amer. Opt. Corp.
Julian, Vivian 103 Charlton Street	Secretary Amer. Opt. Corp.
Grandone, Elaine 164 South Street	Retired Husband Retired

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Hafferty, Maureen 31 Franklin Terr.	Bookkeeper Tasse. Inc.
Labelle, Gladys 113 Everett Street	Lens Opt. Amer. Opt. Corp.
Lacasse, Deborah J. 26 Winter Street	Office Clerk United Lens
Lafleche, Agnes 30 Dresser Street	Retired Amer. Opt. Corp.
Lariviere, Rita 455 High Street	Husband - Expediter Lundquist Tool, Worcester
Lavoie, Christine 21 Orchard Street	Exec. Secretary Amer. Opt. Corp.
Lavoie, Constance 21 Orchard Street	Suprv. Amer. Opt. Corp.
Lazo, Dorothy 98 Hamilton Street	Secretary Worcester, Mass.
Lee, Rita A. 32 Maple Street	Secretary Harrington Hospital
Mathieu, Lauretta 148 Hamilton Street	Tag Clerk Amer. Opt. Corp.
McCall, Hope M. 16 Gardiner Street	Supr. Amer. Opt. Corp.
MacDonald, Rosa 159 Worcester Street	Clerk Amer. Opt. Corp.
Nadeau, Ann E. 114 Pine Street	Amer. Opt. Corp. (A. O. Lite)
Meagher, Jennie A. 14 Robert Street	Lens Insp. Amer. Opt. Corp.
Nickerson, Constance 198 Lebanon Hill	Retired Old Sturbridge Village
Oloff, Jean 84 Hartwell Street	Homemaker-Husband-Moulder Amer. Opt. Corp.
Ouellette, Gertrude M. 402 Worcester Street	Inv. Clerk Ames Dept. Store
Whitney, Marie A. 5 Meadowbrook Road	Sec. to Purchasing Agent S & M Mfg. Co.

Name - Residence	Business or Occupation & Address of Employer or Business of Husband
Proulx, Susan 34 Central Street	Insp. Lenses Amer. Opt. Corp.
Ravenelle, Alice 34 Temple Drive	Id. Tickets Amer. Opt. Co.
Savage, Yvonne 114 Hartwell Street	Clerk Tot to Teen Store
Simonelli, Rita 215 Lebanon Hill	Homemaker - Husband - A & M Tool & Die Co.
Trifone, Mary 2 Spring Street	Acct. Clerk Amer. Opt. Corp.
Viens, Ida C. 195 Elm Street	Retired C P C Eng. Corp., Stur.
Cardrant, Elizabeth 328 Hamilton Street	Homemaker Husband - Cafe Owner

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To Members of the Town Council and Town Manager:

Gentlemen:

I submit, herewith, the "interim" Financial Report of the Town of Southbridge for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1974, to be ended June 30, 1975.

The report is in accordance with the system installed by the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts and with Section 61 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

This report includes the following: a Balance Sheet of the Town's General Accounts, a Balance Sheet of the Town's Federal Revenue Sharing Account and a detailed report of the Town's Debt Accounts. All reports are as of December 31, 1974.

The addition of a temporary staff person obtained through the C.E.T.A. program has and will continue to enable this office to expand its scope of activities. The ambulance billing function has been relocated from the Fire Department to the Accountant's office. This has enabled the Billing Procedure to be expanded to include an alphabetized Accounts Receivable listing system.

Additional programs anticipated to be implemented in the near future include: compilation of vendor lists, program analysis and other management statistical data not previously available because of limited staffing.

I wish to express my appreciation to our Town Manager, Mr. Peter Boyer, Department Heads, Officials and Personnel of all Departments and Committees for their help and co-operation extended to me throughout the year.

Finally, the Accounting Department could not function without the knowledge, dedication, devotion and efficiency of my very capable assistant, Mrs. Lorraine Healy. To her a very special "Thank You."

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Genereux
Town Accountant

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1974

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:			
General:			
In Banks and Offices		$ 362,491.17	
Investments:			
Certificates of Deposits		900,000.00	
Savings Bank		4,500.00	
Advances for Petty Cash:			
Town Clerk		50.00	$1,267,041.17
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1970:			
Personal Property		632.70	
Levy of 1971:			
Personal Property		858.00	
Levy of 1972:			
Personal Property		961.70	
Levy of 1973:			
Personal Property	$ 1,785.90		
Real Estate	53,507.86	55,293.76	
Levy of 1974:			
Personal Property	1,926.28		
Real Estate	75,747.86	77,674.14	
Levy of 1974-75:			
Personal Property	125,696.97		
Real Estate	1,969,785.61	2,095,482.58	
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
Levy of 1972	806.18		
Levy of 1973	14,293.81		
Levy of 1974	129,960.63	145,060.62	
Farm Animal Excise:			
Levy of 1974-75		109.00	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Federally Aided Projects		$ 500,000.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	$ 3,179.98	
State Withholding Taxes	12,316.96	
Group Insurance	8,161.35	
Group Insurance - Additional	87.58	23,745.87
Guarantee Deposits:		
On Bids		6,527.97
Agency:		
Excess - Sales of Land of Low Value		1,068.87
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks		591.71
Gifts and Bequests:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care		40.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Ella M. Cole	1,490.17	
Mary Mynott	78.91	
Mabel Murphy	600.65	
Adah L. Stedman	485.43	
Ruth Stedman	441.56	
Cemetery Improvements	2,018.66	5,115.38
Scholarship Fund Income:		
Francis E. Kirby	2,130.10	
Arthur P. Proulx	1,988.88	4,118.98
Premiums on Loans:		
School Addition Bonds		72.44
Federal Grants:		
School:		
Public Law 88-210	284.96	
Public Law 85-864	2,402.23	

Special Assessments:			
Sewer:			
Added to Taxes:			
Levy of 1973	300.00		
Levy of 1974	340.00	640.00	
Committed Interest:			
Levy of 1973	24.00		
Levy of 1974	23.20	47.20	
Special Taxes:			
Taxes in Litigation		960.35	
Tax Titles and Possessions:			
Tax Titles	6,192.26		
Tax Possessions	2,899.35	9,091.61	
Departmental:			
Ambulance	34,076.09		
Health	3,365.83		
Sewer	51.00		
Highway	477.59		
Police	600.00		
Cemetery	370.00		
Veteran's Benefits - State	53,518.62		
Miscellaneous	360.00	92,819.13	
Aid to Highway:			
State	49,847.00		
County	17,975.00	67,822.00	
Federally Aided Public Works Project:			
Federal	376,085.00		
State	161,816.00	537,901.00	3,085,353.79
Estimated Receipts			1,006,812.41
Loans Authorized:			
Lebanon Hill Sewer Construction		70,000.00	
Unprovided For or Overdrawn:			
Accounts:			
1973 Chapter 90 Maintenance		5,992.00	
Public Law 89-313	73.12		
Public Law 89-750	1,798.11		
Public Law 89-10	1,428.10		
Public Law 92-318	1,421.00		
Public Law 91-230	98.16		
Operation Headstart	67.03	7,572.71	
Revolving Funds:			
School Lunch	5,360.29		
School Athletics	4,945.50	10,305.79	
Revenues:			
Veteran's Benefits		5,302.23	
Appropriation Balances:			
Revenue:			
General Government	443,088.30		
Protection of Persons & Property	413,836.31		
Health and Sanitation	152,083.57		
Highway	240,775.53		
Veteran's Services	93,497.45		
Schools and Library	2,066,397.24		
Recreation, Parks and Unclassified	57,988.62		
Cemetery	18,277.77		
Interest and Maturing Debt	244,539.81		
Special and Construction Accounts	270,462.88	4,000,947.48	
Non-Revenue Loan Balances		5,662.75	
Loans Authorized and Unissued		70,000.00	
Overestimates 1975:			
County Tax	37,209.54		
State Recreation Areas	579.30		
Central Mass. Air Pollution Control	277.79	38,066.63	
Service Transfers		2,095.47	
Sale of Real Estate		200.00	
State and County Assessments:			
1972 Chapter 766		25,000.00	
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:			
Parking Fund	5,689.64		
Sanitary Landfill Participation - Sturbridge	10,392.30		
Cemetery Lots & Graves Fund	4,150.00		
Perpetual Care Interest Fund	5,375.79		
County Dog Fund	1,196.39		

		Highway - 1974 Chap. 1140 Sec. 20	91,635.00	
		1975 Chap. 825 Sec. 1	60,828.00	
		Libraries	.89	179,268.01
		Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		2,724.74
		Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
		Levy of 1969	252.00	
		Levy of 1972	958.23	
		Levy of 1973-74	61,829.96	
		Levy of 1974-75	8,340.38	71,380.57
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
		Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	145,060.62	
		Farm Annual Excise Taxes	109.00	
		Sewer Assessments	687.20	
		Special Taxes	960.35	
		Tax Title and Possessions	9,091.61	
		Departmental	92,819.13	
		Aid to Highway	67,822.00	
		Federally Aided Public Works Project	37,901.00	354,450.91
		Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		50.00
		Surplus Revenue:		
		General	119,924.02	
		Sewer	966.84	
				120,890.86
Total Assets	$5,435,199.37	Total Liabilities and Reserves		$5,435,199.37

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Federal Revenue Sharing Account

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1974

Assets		
Cash:		
In Banks	$ 9,163.60	
Invested In:		
Certificates of Deposits	220,000.00	$229,163.60
Authorized Transfers from:		
Public Law #92-512		276,942.00
Total Assets		$506,105.60

Liabilities and Reserves		
Appropriation Authorization Balances:		
Street Lights	$32,510.00	
Hydrants	71,000.00	
Maturing Debt - Elementary Schools		
Additions	95,000.00	
High School Renovations	78,432.00	$276,942.00
Reserve for Authorized Appropriations		224,058.58
Appropriation Balances:		
Street Lights	4,980.78	
Hydrants	124.24	5,105.02
Total Liabilities and Reserves		$506,105.60

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

DEBT ACCOUNTS

DECEMBER 31, 1974

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		Inside Debt Limit:		
		General:		
		New High School and Cole Trade Addition	$ 200,000.00	
		East Main Street Sewer	15,000.00	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		J. E. Memorial Library	5,000.00	$ 220,000.00
Inside Debt Limit:				
General	$ 220,000.00	Outside Debt Limit:		
Outside Debt Limit:		General:		
General	4,805,000.00	New High School and Cole Trade Addition	100,000.00	
		Lebanon Hill Sewer and Sewerage Treatment Plant and Addition	735,000.00	
		Elementary School Additions	1,675,000.00	
		Dennison Hill Sewer	795,000.00	
		High School Renovations	1,500,000.00	4,805,000.00
Total	$5,025,000.00	Total		$5,025,000.00

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF TOWN COUNCIL

The organizational (and initial) meeting of the Town Council convened in chambers on March 4, 1974 with newly elected councillors present. Councillor Morril was elected Chairman and Councillor MacKinnon, Vice Chairman.

After determining priorities established in the Charter and based on current situation of the Town of Southbridge, the Council acted on the following in meetings subsequent to initial session:

Appointment of Paul Ferron, Acting Town Manager
Establishment of permanent Sub-Committees and chairpersons for committees
Adoption of Council Rules of Procedure
Appointment of Mrs. Elaine Black as permanent Recording Clerk

The seriousness of the Dennison Hill sewer project prompted immediate consideration by the Council. To supervise and expedite completion of this project as well as other correlative programs, Mr. Henry Racicot was appointed Acting Department of Public Works Head, a position he held with distinction until his resignation in December, 1974. All of the construction associated with this project was completed in the fall of 1974, except for an ejector station which was delayed due to a shortage of parts.

Acting Town Manager Ferron proposed and the Council confirmed Bernard Fiorelli as Police Chief. Due to a legal technicality, this appointment was declared null and void by the State Courts in October, 1974.

Town Manager Boyer, subsequent to this decision appointed Fiorelli and the Council again confirmed the appointment.

The Annual Budget for fiscal year 1974-1975 was approved by the Council on June 19, 1974. A result of the detailed study of the budget was a request to the Town Manager to improve the format of the budget to clarify budget items. This improvement is exemplified in the presentation of 1975-76 Budget by Town Manager, Peter Boyer.

In September, Mrs. Virginia Hmielowski was appointed Recording Clerk to replace Mrs. Elaine Black who resigned after six months of diligent application as the first Recording Clerk of the Council.

In the Personnel area, a new wage classification scale was approved for town employees, and a uniform wage scale for Police and Fire Chiefs was adopted.

In July, 1974, Mr. Peter Boyer was appointed the first Town Manager of Southbridge.

Among the many decisions adopted by the Council were the following:

Establishment of a Drainage By-Law
Finalization of TOPICS Program
Consideration of Town Manager's Capital Improvement Program
Adoption of Administrative Code
Institution of Industrial Development Finance Authority

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

In 1974 the Zoning Board of Appeals held 3 hearings. These hearings, chronologically, were as follows:

1. May 30, 1974 — A request for a variance from the Zoning By-laws by S. Anthony Caprera for property located at 32 Everett Street. The Board denied this request in a unanimous vote against.

2. October 11, 1974 — A request for a variance from the Zoning By-laws by Sidney R. Neustadt, Arnold H. Neustadt, and David N. Neustadt for a lot located on the northwesterly corner of Chapin and Dresser Streets. The Board decided in a unanimous vote to accept a withdrawal of the request by the Neustadts.

3. November 8, 1974 — A request for a variance from the Zoning By-laws by D. B. Cotton and D. B. Cotton, Inc. for property located on Guelphwood Road. The Board denied the request for the variance with two members voting in favor of the request and one opposed. (All requests for variances must be approved by a unanimous vote. N.G.L.A. ch. 40A).

The Zoning Board of Appeals held other meetings in 1974 for the purpose of arranging hearings and reaching decisions after hearings.

Michael Caplette,
Chairman

BOARD OF CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM
REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1974

To the Members of the Town Council
and Town Manager:

Gentlemen:

The Contributory Retirement System of the Town of Southbridge has now completed its 37th year. And the officers of the Board wish to submit the following report:

Appended will be found a report of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1974. A Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1974 and a Schedule of Membership for 1974.

The Board wishes to thank the various Departments and employees for their co-operation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent T. Walsh, Chairman
Richard H. Genereux, Secretary
Paul A. Fontaine, Third Member.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1974

Amount of Ledger Assets, December 31, 1973			$ 926,500.76
INCOME:			
From Members:			
Regular Contributions:			
Group I	$ 29,146.69		
Group IV	29,370.10	$ 58,516.79	
Re-Deposits:			
Group I		2,800.00	
Members' Deductions Made by Outside Sources:			
Group I		9,205.48	
Transfer of Members' Accounts from other Systems:			
Group I		3,109.31	
From Employer:			
Contributions to Pension Fund	179,088.00		
Contributions for Expenses	2,231.00		
Southern Worcester County Regional School District	28,392.00	209,711.00	
From Interest:			
Bonds and Stocks	56,619.64		
Bank Deposits	1,532.91	58,152.55	

Accrued Interest on Bonds, December 31, 1974		16,422.87	
Gross Profit on Sale of Assets:			
Bonds		1,642.19	
Gross Increase by Adjustments of Ledger Assets:			
Bonds		1,331.50	
TOTAL INCOME:			360,891.69
Amount Carried Forward			$1,287,392.45
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Annuity Payments:			
Regular	17,376.27		
Ordinary and Accidental Disability	3,016.94		
Additional on Account of Voluntary Contributions	91.64		
Beneficiaries Deceased:			
Annuitants under Option B	12,055.24		
Annuitants under Option C and D	1,512.78	34,052.87	
Pension Payments:			
Option A	29,444.87		
Option B	105,951.80		
Option C	17,078.76	152,475.43	

Survivorship Payments:		
Option C	7,241.05	
Option C	4,713.56	11,954.61
Disability Pension Payments:		
Ordinary	3,140.88	
Accidental	39,945.88	43,086.76
Accidental Death Benefits:		19,429.48
Pension Reimbursements Paid to other Systems:		12,794.68
Refunds:		
Withdrawals		8,234.56
Administrative Expenses:		
Salaries	1,500.00	
Printing and Stationery	53.85	
Postage and Office Supplies	47.02	
Furniture and Fixtures	295.50	
Travel and Dues	127.80	
Legal Expense	14.00	2,038.17
Accrued Interest on Bonds, December 31, 1973		10,684.34

Gross Decrease by Adjustment of Ledger Assets:			
Bonds	241.65		
Stocks	26,893.00	27,134.65	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:			321,885.55
BALANCE LEDGER ASSETS			$ 965,506.90

BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1974

ASSETS:		
Book Value of Bonds	$880,253.14	
Book Value of Stocks	37,858.50	
Deposits in National Banks not on Interest	28,012.50	
Deposits in Savings Banks	1,000.00	
Cash in Office	1,959.89	
Interest Due and Accrued on Bonds	16,422.87	
TOTAL ASSETS		$965,506.90
LIABILITIES:		
Annuity Savings Fund	509,180.84	
Annuity Reserve Fund	258,320.97	
Pension Fund	195,435.42	
Special Fund for Military Service Credit	702.56	
Expense Fund	1,867.11	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$965,506.90

SCHEDULE OF MEMBERSHIP – 1974

ENROLLED MEMBERS:		
Group I	Male	88
	Female	65
		153
Group IV	Male	97
TOTAL		250

Of the above, 63 Members are retired and receiving monthly pensions. In addition, 16 Beneficiaries are receiving Survivorship Allowances.

SOUTHBRIDGE AIRPORT COMMISSION REPORT

During the past year the Commission has met at least monthly to study the recently completed Master Plan of Southbridge Airport. This plan was prepared by the firm, Edwards and Kelcey, Inc., as a result of an Airport Planning Grant from the FAA and MAC for $26,418.00 with two-thirds of the funds provided by the FAA, 28.6 percent from the MAC and 4.7 percent from the Town of Southbridge.

Since the improvement of the safety and reliability of operations at the airport is the primary responsibility of the Commission, a request for federal and state assistance was made for the installation of Runway End Identifier Lights (REILS) and Visual Approach Slope Indicator (VASI-2) lighting systems on Runway 2. A grant was awarded for $18,000.00 for this project with 75% of the funds provided by the FAA, 20% by the MAC and 5% by the Town of Southbridge. Work will begin on this project in the Spring of 1975.

American Optical Corporation, which has leased the Airport since June 1, 1959 sold its corporate aircraft in 1974 and has expressed an interest in terminating their lease. Since the Airport Master Plan strongly recommends that the Airport Commission assume direct control over the airport, the Commission has been diligently seeking out another Fixed Base Operator (FBO) to assume the management of the airport for the commission.

Although the Commission does not foresee the need of any major capital improvements involving Town financing through 1979, we do, however, feel that some administrative changes will have to be made in the near future and plan to meet with the Town Council in April 1975 to present recommendations for the future operation of Southbridge Airport.

Francis B. Flanagan, Chairman
Harry D. Desrosiers
Edgar V. Lewis
Ronald C. Plouffe
Edward Urbanowski

Many problems still face the Council and Town of Southbridge, viz:

Future of Landfill Operation
Redevelopment of Core Area
Selection and Appointment of D.P.W. Head

Despite the dedication of the Council and Manager to resolving these and other problems, the final solution to improvement of our community will ultimately rest in the participation of all members of this community in some area of government of the Town of Southbridge.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
Daniel W. Morrill, Chairman
Town Council March 4, 1974 —
March 3, 1975

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
ACTIVITIES DURING CALENDAR YEAR — 1974

Nineteen-seventy four was a year in which the Central Massachusetts Regional 'lanning Commission adjusted to its new and expanded membership structure as reached its full complement of 60 delegates for the first time. It was also the irst time that the fiscal year ended on June 30 and this caused numerous dministrative adjustments. Throughout the CMRPC continued its compreensive regional planning programs of various kinds, its support planning ctivities, and expanded its local technical planning assistance efforts.

Four major reports were completed and endorsed during the year. These ncluded the "Housing Element — 1974," "The Housing Needs Study of the)epartment of Community Affairs," "The Transit Development Program" and he "Central Massachusetts Solid Waste Study and Plan." The adopted regional lans now number six, including solid waste and housing.

As regards legislation, four of the ten amendments to Chapter 40B of the eneral Laws, proposed by the CMRPC, were passed by the General Court. Eight ıore pieces of legislation were submitted for the 1975 Session.

During 1974, the previously authorized comprehensive regional planning and ıanagement program was completed, and the next one undertaken on May 1st. 'he latter was virtually completed by December 31st with local technical ssistance, housing planning and subregional plans being emphasized.

The transportation planning program has been progressing steadily with the rst "3C" transportation planning program being completed at the end of June, nd after a short hiatus, the next one beginning in August. This latter program is ow combined with a mass transit planning program for the area to provide a roadly-based planning activity. The Worcester Regional Transit Authority was ɔrmed in August as well and now consists of the Central City and 14 towns, the MRPC becoming active in the latter stage of formation in assisting potential ıembers. In addition, the Transportation Planning Advisory Group was xpanded and supported during the year.

In other area-wide activities, the CMRPC supported its Government eorganization Committee activities, and began to support the "City and Town lanagers' Forum." It undertook a study of city and town service benefits and ɔsts and assisted in the formation of an Overall Economic Development Program ommittee and the preparation of the area-wide OEDP. The contractual local chnical assistance projects were increased, with 14 communities being served. ther special projects were undertaken or completed with the Department of atural Resources, Corp. of Engineers, and with the Department of Community ffairs for a Critical Areas Land Use Study.

In holding to its responsibility as a "Regional Clearinghouse," the CMRPC eviewed 60 Federal aid-projects. These projects were valued at over 42 million ɔllars. In addition, three zoning referrals along town boundaries were processed a part of the Voluntary Zoning Referral System.

The continuing "crisis in regionalism" during 1974 was reflected locally by t CMRPC's policy suggestions as to the desirable content of regional planni legislation on the one-hand and opposition to the regional planning directo legislative draft on the other. Six state-wide reorganization bills were comment on in addition, while policy resolutions were adopted on surplus state proper and the provision of local planning assistance. Activities of the 13 regio planning agencies of the Commonwealth were even more closely coordinated w meetings at least monthly, while the full CMRPC itself met every seco Thursday of each month during the year.

The technical staff decreased by one member, to include ten professio planners, two para-professional, and three secretarial positions, as well as t permanent part-time positions. Four student interns were used on occasi throughout the year on a part-time basis. The Town of Southbridge, has been member of the regional planning district since 1967. Mr. Robert Para and M William Dion, serve as its delegates, and Mr. (Not Named) is the alterna designee.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

DECEMBER 31, 1974

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INTRODUCTION

The following report on the Southbridge Public Schools represents the 21st in the series of such reports. It is with great pleasure that the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee Chairman present this portrait of your school system for the 1974 school year. It is our sincere intention that the total report be a meaningful and comprehensive statement of school progress during the 1974 school year.

Paul M. Hayden
Superintendent of Schools

Gerald M. Earls
Chairman of School Committee

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATION

SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Gerald M. Earls, Chairman	233 Dresser Street	1975
Eugene G. Gregoire, Vice Chairman	81 School Street	1975
Anne Lee White	96 Lebanon Street	1974
Albert J. Langevin	226 Dresser Street	1974
Sally Lazo	78 Jennison Street	1975
Martena Shea	163 High Street	1974
Marilyn Glennon	123 Central Street	1976

MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Name	Present	Absent	Total
Gerald M. Earls	24	1	25
Eugene G. Gregoire	25	0	25
Anne Lee White	24	1	25
Albert J. Langevin	24	1	25
Sally Lazo	24	1	25
Martena Shea	25	0	25
Marilyn Glennon	23	2	25

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the I.M.C. at the Senior High School.

There are only one regular meeting in July and August.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Paul M. Hayden
Resident: 80 Woodcliffe Road 764-7864
Office: Town Hall, 41 Elm Street 764-3285

Stanley J. Kwasny
Director of Funds
Resident: 108 Mason Road
Dudley, MA 01570 943-4787

SECRETARIES

Catherine A. Theodoss Secretary to Superintendent of School	70 Glenwood Avenue Southbridge, MA	764-2215
Marcia Latour Bookkeeper	34 Oak Street Southbridge, MA	764-3593
Gale Ashton Payroll Secretary	43 Franklin Terrace Southbridge, MA	

The Superintendent's Office is open from Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. William E. Langevin	35 Dresser Street	764-7358

SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs. Pauline Boucher	405 Charlton Street	764-7772
Mrs. Virginia Page	145 Central Street	764-4379
Mrs. Mary Libuda	10 Eastford Road	764-4626

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Leo Beaudreau	185 Chapin Street	764-4339 (Police Department)

1974-75
SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term, 44 Days	November 11 - January 24
Spring Term, 49 Days	January 27 - April 11
Summer Term, 46 Days	April 14 - June 25
Fall Term, 45 Days	September 3 - November 25

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

During the school year 1974-1975, whenever weather conditions are such that school authorities decide to cancel sessions for the elementary, junior high and senior high school students for the day, there will be three sets of blasts of the fire siren at 6:45 a.m.

If conditions are such that the opening of school can be delayed for a few hours, people should listen to Radio Station W.E.S.O. for announcements.

RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NO SCHOOL

	RADIO DIAL	TIME OF ANNOUNCEMENTS
WESO-SOUTHBRIDGE	970-AM 100.1-FM	6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
WTAG-WORCESTER	580-AM	6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
WARE-WARE	1250-AM	6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
WAAB/WAAF-WORCESTER	1440-AM 107.3-FM	6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
WSRA-WORCESTER	STEREO 96	6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1974

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

GRADE	TOTAL
K	265
1	251
2	258
3	271
4	262
5	236
Special Needs	22
Bilingual	29
Elementary Total	1594

WELLS JUNIOR HIGH

6	262
7	245
8	247
Bilingual	9
Junior High Total	763

PRE-VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

7	35
8	35
Pre-Vocational Total	70

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

9	215
10	162
11	177
12	165
High School Total	719
TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	3146
Total Southbridge Public Schools	3146
Total St. Joan of Arc Elementary School	158
Total St. Mary's Elementary School	155
Total Marianhill Junior & Senior Central Catholic High School	288
GRAND TOTAL (All pupils attending school in Southbridge)	3687

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

PERSONNEL

I hereby submit my third annual report as Superintendent of the Southbridge Public Schools. This is the twenty-first in a series of such reports. Perhaps the three main components of any school system are personnel, program, and facilities. I shall attempt to cover each of these areas as precisely and as accurately as possible.

There are presently four elementary schools in the system including Charlton Street, Eastford Road, West Street and Pleasant Street. Pine Street School will be rented in the fall of 1975, and will accommodate all fifth graders at the elementary level. In the four schools mentioned above there is a total of 671.5 staff members, and a total of 1594 students as of October 1, 1974. This is an increase of thirty-five students over the previous year. At the elementary level there are specialists in the area of guidance, learning disabilities, reading, physical education, music, art, and speech. The two new positions added during the past year included a speech teacher, and a third grade teacher at Eastford Road.

The Mary E. Wells Jr. High School has a total of fifty-three professional staff members. This number includes specialists in the area of learning disabilities, art, music, guidance, reading and physical education. There is no change in the total number of professional staff positions at the Mary E. Wells Jr. High School over the previous year. The enrollment at the Mary E. Wells Jr. High School, as of October 1, 1974, was 763. This represents an increase of twenty-one students over the previous year.

The Pre-Vocational School houses seventh and eighth graders and has a professional staff of five full-time teachers. The program is housed at the Southbridge Lumber Company building. The total number of students at the Pre-Vocational as of October 1, 1974 was seventy. This represents an increase of one over the previous year.

The Southbridge Senior High School has a total of fifty professional staff members. This is an increase of one over the previous year. The new position is that of Media Department Chairman. The enrollment at the Senior High School as of October 1, 1974 was 719 students. This represents an increase of sixty-five students over the previous year.

There are two professional staff members at the Central Office located in the Town Hall. This includes the position of Superintendent of Schools and the Director of Funds.

In summary there were a total of 181½ professional staff members which represented an increase of four over the previous year. The total enrollment, K-12, as of October 1, 1974 was 3,146 students, and an increase of 129 students (4.3%) over the previous year. There were twenty-four staff members, both new and replacements, who were oriented to the school system in September of 1974. Twenty of these were replacements and four were new positions. These new personnel represent a wide variety of background, academic training, and geographic representation, and are now a working and active part of the total Southbridge Public School professional staff.

FACILITIES

The elementary school facilities at Eastford Road, Charlton Street, West Street and Pleasant Street are being utilized to 100% capacity. The facilities at Charlton Street, Eastford Road and West Street have been completely updated, and this year represents the second full year of use of these renovated buildings. The physical design of these units facilitates more flexible grouping and movement of children. With the elimination of permanent walls between classrooms in these three schools, there are definite opportunities for better utilization of both staff and materials. These three schools house students in grades, K-5. The Pleasant Street School was improved greatly during the past year by phase one of the renovation program for this building. We are planning to continue and do phase two of this program, and also to make every effort budget-wise to provide for upkeep of the renovated elementary schools.

The Pre-Vocational School is located in the Southbridge Lumber Company, and it is starting its first full year in that location. The rooms and shops were set up so as to specifically accommodate this program.

At the Mary E. Wells Jr. High School no additional facilities have been added for many years. However, through a three phase program we are attempting to keep this building presentable and neat. The second and third floor have now been updated through painting, new carpeting, new lighting and other changes that have added enormously to the indoor physical appearance of the building. There is one year left to this three phase program. The learning environment for the youngsters at Mary E. Wells has definitely been improved. However, in my opinion the facility is still overcrowded and is operating at much greater than peak efficiency. There is a definite need for additional facilities to accommodate a modern jr. high school program. However, administration and staff will continue to offer the very best kind of program with the facilities available.

The renovation program initiated in early 1974 at the Senior High School is now completed except for certain "punch list" items. The educational impact of this project will be fully realized during the next school year. Individualization of instruction will become a reality under our new facilities. The bond issue approved on the night of November 14, 1973 by the citizens of Southbridge included the complete renovation of the Cole Trade building, a new Instruction Materials Center, and extensive renovation within the building. The educational facilities are now available at this level to allow for a comprehensive and modern educational program for Senior High School students.

PROGRAMS

We now have three elementary buildings that are certainly in tune with the times and are allowing us to develop a creative and flexible elementary school program. There have been many improvements in the program at the elementary schools during the past school year. A completely new mathematics curriculum began in September, 1974. This program not only includes textbooks, but also supplementary and manipulative materials for youngsters. As of this time, the mathematics curriculum is the same in all buildings in the system. The program is now being coordinated on a K-12 basis. Also under study by the Curriculum Leadership Team is the English program in grades K-5. A proposal for changes in this area will be forthcoming in the very near future.

A comprehensive elementary school program is carried on in all the elementary uildings, which house grades K-5, and at Pleasant Street grades 1-4. Art, music nd physical education classes are now offered weekly to all of our children. pecial services are also available in the areas of guidance, learning disabilities nd remedial reading. Curriculum development work by the leadership teams in l major academic areas is currently in progress. This is a major effort that hould prove beneficial to the whole school system. The entire school program om grades K-12 will be coordinated into one viable working curriculum. This will sure that our curriculum, K-12, is being properly coordinated and articulated.

The #766 program was implemented as of September 1974. Although we were ot able to meet all of the mandated requirements, we did make very good rogress, especially at the elementary schools where so much of the burden of this t is placed. September 1974 also marked the beginning of the third year of our rticipation in the state mandated bilingual program. The work of our pupil rvices department in coordinating guidance and other special education rograms is also another step in providing complete school services for our ildren. We are attempting to cooperate with the public library and to build up ur own classroom libraries to the extent possible. Again to insure proper mmunication between the elementary principals and the superintendent, eetings are held twice each month to discuss general problems of elementary lucation in the Southbridge school system.

The Mary E. Wells Jr. High School which houses grades 6-8 continues to work curriculum improvement. A significant event held this year was two URRICULUM NIGHTS. During these two evenings parents were able to see e curriculum in action. Every area of the curriculum was represented and all the achers and most of the students cooperated to make this a very successful and gnificant event. The mini course program went into its second year as of eptember of 1974, and has added a valuable dimension to the jr. high curriculum. e Mary E. Wells Jr. High School is also involved in the bilingual and #766 rograms. It also marks the second year that art and music was offered to all pils on a half year basis. This is benefiting all pupils in terms of helping them to preciate and get more enjoyment from these cultural parts of the curriculum.

The Pre-Vocational School which houses approximately seventy youngsters in ades seven and eight has started its second year in its new location at the uthbridge Lumber Company. Much progress has been made both in terms of proving the academic offerings and in updating the shop courses. This program ayed a significant role in terms of keeping youngsters in school and preparing em for a constructive and productive future.

The Southbridge Senior High School continues to offer a broad curriculum of ective courses. Students enrolled in 163 different courses during the 1974-75 hool year. The elective program appears successful in its attempt to meet the eds and interests of every student in the school. Courses are continuously leted or added, depending on student demand and need. Twenty-three new urses, for example, were added to the high school curriculum during the 1974-75 hool year. An interdisciplinary program and cultural studies including the areas art, music, English, and social studies was developed. The program will be troduced within a year. This program was funded under the National Defense ducation Act Grant.

All of the facilities acquired through the renovation program have started to provide more dynamic education to the Southbridge High School students. The nstructional Material Center, subject matter resource center, science labs, new nusic, art, home economics, and industrial arts areas, as well as our new business education department, have all started to facilitate education in greater depth in he high school.

Educational equipment to complete the renovation program will be purchased under a supplementary equipment budget which was approved by the Town Council. This last phase of our project will help to make Southbridge High School ne of the most modern secondary schools in Massachusetts.

The junior and senior high school principals meet twice monthly, in an informal neeting with the superintendent of schools, to review general program levelopment and concerns at the secondary level. There is, also, a total dministrative council meeting twice a month, during which time all dministrators meet with the superintendent to review general school-wide roblems and progress. Southbridge High School competes in the border onference in twelve different sports. During the past year sports played an nportant role in the lives of students and their families. Highlights of the year ast concluded include the league championship in football, girl's basketball, olf, and girl's softball. The girl's softball team also was crowned District III hampions, and then, went on to win the first State Championship ever. Field ockey (girl's) was introduced at Southbridge and also had a winning season.

Other varsity teams to distinguish themselves this year include: cross-country, e hockey, soccer, baseball, and track.

Fifty-four seniors received athletic jackets at the annual awards day in June, aking this the largest senior class participating in athletics at Southbridge High chool.

The thirteen sports at varsity level include: cross country, soccer, girl's field ockey, football, ice hockey, boy's basketball, girl's basketball, boy's tennis, girl's nnis, baseball, track, golf, and girl's softball.

The 1974 year saw a further expansion of the music program in the Southbridge ublic school system. The highlight for the past year was the initiation and osting of the first annual South Country Music Festival by the Southbridge usic department. This festival, held in the Southbridge High School gym, ought together over 600 band and chorus members both juniors and high school om Southbridge, Tantasqua, Bartlett and Shepard Hill.

A second major event was the third bi-annual edition of MUSIC IN THE OUND. This concert featured over 300 students from the fifth through the elfth grades of the Southbridge school system. In addition to these large ncerts, individual schools continued their regular musical activities. lementary musicians participated in P.T.A. functions; the Wells Jr. High School orus continues to improve, and the Scarlet Troubadours at the Senior High hool continue to perform for local social organizations as well as Christmas and ring concerts.

Both the Wells and the high school bands have more than tripled in size in the st few years. With thirty-seven youngsters now participating at the fifth grade, ginning band prospects for a 100 piece band to play for various civic functions em very bright in the future.

This school year the pupil services staff have concentrated primarily on implementation of a new special education law Chapter #766. The general purp of this new law is to insure that all children with special needs will have educational program which they can profit. Approximately 293 core evaluati were completed for resident children who had special needs during the past ye A program for kindergarten registration and screening has been developec order to identify children who may have special needs before entering school the first time.

It is most difficult to credit the various segments of the total community w have contributed to the improvement of our school system during the past ye As residents of this community, you have continued to give substantial financ support to the school system despite serious economic restrictions. Sch committee members have continued to give generously of their time so as properly govern the school system. Teachers and administrators have work diligently to provide a good educational program for our youngsters. I also f very strongly that we have a very high class student body that is a credit to th parents and to the community. We are not burdened with serious stude problems as so many school systems throughout the country are today. I thi this is a credit to our students in the Town of Southbridge.

CONCLUSION

I wish to sincerely thank the school committee, the faculty and staff, studen parents, and all residents of Southbridge for their support and understandi during this, my third year as Superintendent of the Southbridge Public Schoo There are many challenges and problems which lie ahead for our school syste Rest assured, however, that as a total staff our goal is and will continue to be t establishment of Southbridge as the educational model for this region of t commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul M. Hayden
Superintendent of Schools

DEPARTMENT OF PUPIL SERVICES
SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
JUNE 1974 GRADUATION

*David Joseph Albani
**David Kevin Anderson
Gregory Allen Arsenault
**David Sherwood Ashe
Lauria Esther Bachand
Laurel Elizabeth Barth
David Charles Beck
Ronald Walter Belanger
**Jodie Diane Benoit
*Michelle Therese Benoit
Judith Ann Benson
Diane Margaret Bentley
**Elaine Frances Berard
Diane Pauline Bouchard
**Francis Leon Bousquet
Andrew Rosaire Brousseau
**Debra Anne Brown
**Scott William Butler
Sylvia Adele Caouette
Nancy Eva Caprera
*Michael Anthony Cecere
Preungboon Chakkaphak
Janice Anne Champeau
**Jeffrey Martial Chasse
Darcy Jean Chase
Michael Phillip Checka
**Lisa Ann Ciccotelli
Dario Ciovacco
Louis John Ciprari
Deborah Jeanne Coderre
Neil David Cooper
Glenn Michael Corriveau
*Russell Wilfred Cournoyer
Charles Richard Culliton
Vincent Camillo DelRossi
Ann Marie Deveno
**William John DiFederico
Henry Joseph DiGregorio, Jr.
Martha Ann DiGregorio
Cynthia Louise Dionne
Carl Peter Domijan
Jeffrey Marc Donais
Linda Lee Duckworth
Sandra Dunkerly
Therese Claire Duquette
Kim Quentin Habermann
Jane Elizabeth Harwood
Elyse Gloria Henault
Brenda Hicks
Christopher Grantham Hirons
Barry Joseph Iozzo
John Jedynasty
Bruce David Joy
**Donna Lee Kaitbenski
Jennifer Jane King
Kimberlee Ann King
Diane Eva Kopacz
David Donald Lacasse
**Cecile Marie LaChance
Denise Rosemarie Lajoie
Jay Paul Laliberte
Gary Roland Langlois
**Diane Marie Lariviere
Michael Robert Lataille
John Michael Learned
Dara Lyn LeBlanc
JoAnn Marie LeClair
Richard Matthew Lees
Thomas Charles Lemoine
*Clifford Arthur Livernois
**James Alan Lomme
*Christine Majchrzak
*Nancy Estelle Mandeville
James William Marino
Dora Nunes Martins
Guy Norman Mathieu
James Harold McRoy
Jana Ellen Michon
Gregory Lee Mongeon
Margaret Anne Nass
Cecile Mary Nault
Debra Muriel Nichols
Robin Nimblett
Debbie Marie Osowski
**Nancy Lynn Pelletier
**Louis Richard Perron
**Eliot Michael Peters
**John Russell Petrelli
Christine Mary Piekarski
Jill Marie Power

Deborah Bridget Fitzgibbons
Julia Fogwill
Barbara Anne Foley
Shirley Ann Fontaine
Sandra Jane Ford
*Susan Lynn Ford
*William Joseph Gajewski
**Bruce Michael Galli
Yvonne Marie Gauthier
**Holly Cynthia Gendreau
Michael Alan Goudreau
Karen Sue Grzembski
Richard Mark Stickney
Holly Edith Taylor
Robert Charles Thompson
*Wayne Gould Thompson
Neal Alfred Tiberii
**Debra Ann Tremblay
Norman Tremblay, Jr.
Gregory Victor Tucci
**John Alexander Prokos
Jennifer Gail Putnam
*Paula Lee Quevillon
**Cheryll Anne Ramsdell
**Jane Ann Remian
Paul Armand Roy, Jr.
Mary Elizabeth Sandgren
**Harvey Alan Shanbaum
Kathleen Elizabeth Shields
**Marilyn Jeanne Smith
**Paul David Starr
**Jacqueline Claire St. Laurent
Ray John Turcotte
Pichai Unopas
Scott Joseph Varin
Nancy Beth Wedge
*Lynda Lou Whitney
**Donna Marie Young
**Marsha Ann Zachara

*Average of B or above for four years

**Members of National Honor Society

Superintendent of Schools
MR. PAUL M. HAYDEN

Principal of Southbridge High School
MR. EDWARD J. DESROCHES

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MR. GERALD M. EARLS
Chairman
MRS. WILLIAM F. GLENNON
MR. EUGENE G. GREGOIRE
MR. RONALD C. PLOUFFE
Vice-Chairman
MRS. SAMUEL LAZO
MISS MARTENA SHEA
MRS. RICHARD E. WHITE

DEPARTMENT OF PUPIL SERVICES
SOUTHBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
JUNE 1974 CLASS SURVEY

A survey of the Class of 1974, conducted by our Pupil Services Department, revealed that 68% of our graduates went on to post-secondary education. Following is a summary of the post-secondary activities of the class:

AT DEGREE COLLEGES

Annhurst College	5
Assumption College	1
Bently College	1
Boston College	1
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	1
Fitchburg State College	1
Framingham State College	1
Hofstra University	1
Lowell Technical Institute	3
Mass. College of Pharmacy	4
Mount St. Mary College	1
Nichols College	3
North Adams State College	1
Northeastern University	3
Providence College	1
Roger William's College	1
Salem State College	1
Tulane University	1
University of California	1
University of Connecticut	1
University of Maine	1
University of Massachusetts	5
University of Rhode Island	2
Westfield State College	4
Worcester Art Museum	1
Worcester State College	1
TOTAL	47

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Becker	1
Bryant College	1
Mitchell College	1
Mt. Ida Jr.	1
Newbury Jr.	1
Quinsigamond Community	7
Worcester Jr.	2

NURSING

David Hale Fanning Trade 2
Worcester City Hospital 1

PRIVATE & POST-GRADUATE SECONDARY

Bay Path Vocational High School 1
Choate Academy 1

BUSINESS SCHOOL

Salter's Secretarial School 2

DEPARTMENT OF PUPIL SERVICES
SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
1974 GRADUATES
[JUNE 1974]

Total number of students 130
Post Secondary Education ..... 68 of 130 = Approx. 52%

COMPOSITE PROFILE OF 1974 GRADUATES

Colleges and Universities (4-year) 46
Junior Colleges and 2 Year Schools 17
Nursing Schools 3
Other Post-Secondary Schools 2
Undecided or Planning Employment 62

130

SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED BY CLASS OF 1974

RECIPIENT	ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT
Albani, David	Dr. James M. Robertson Memorial	$500.
Anderson, David	S.E.A. (Southbridge Educ. Assoc.)	500.
	Worcester County Educ. Assoc.	200.
Arsenault, Gregory	Arthur Proulx (Art)	200.
Bachand, Lauria	Helen Kiritsy Memorial	500.
Benoit, Jodie	Library Service Club (SHS)	100.
Berard, Elaine	Future Secretaries (SHS)	200.
	Southbridge Education Assoc.	500.
Butler, Scott	Pop Warner Football (Jos. Theodoss)	200.
	Veterans of Foreign Wars	200.
	Tri-Area Basketball Committee	125.
Cournoyer, Russell	Pino's Restaurant (Jos. Theodoss)	200.

Culliton, Charles	Dr. Lewis Kyrios	100.
DiFederico, William	Bernard Shanbaum Memorial	450.
Gajewski, William	Polish-American Women's Club	250.
Jedynasty, John	Polish-American Women's Club	250.
Kaitbenski, Donna	Southbridge Education Assoc.	500.
Mongeon, Gregory	Francis E. Kirby (Proulx Family)	200.
Pelletier, Nancy	Southbridge Women's Club	600.
Perron, Louis	Music Dept. of Southbridge High	100.
Peters, Eliot	Charlton Street School P.T.A.	250.
Remian, Jane	Polish-American Women's Club	250.
Smith, Marilyn	Southbridge Women's Club	600.
	Big Bunny Market	200.
Tremblay, Debra	American Optical Company	4,000.

TOTAL..... $11,175

APPOINTED

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Clarke, Theresa	September
Dube, Bernard	September
Flanagan, Francis	September
Rice, Robert	September
Wilmot, Ronald	September

MARY E. WELLS JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Lesnieski, Jane	September
Bouvier, Paul	September
Dowe, Harold	September
Osowski, Sheryl	September
Grochowalski, Ann	September
Robichaud, Beverly	September
Wood, Pamela	September

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Archer, Peggy	September
Bevelaqua, Joan	September
Bogossian, Carol	September
Caplette, Susan	September
Monroy, Victor	September
Staffieri, Ann Marie	September

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

Germaine, Nancy	September
Gosk, Bonnie	September
Graves, John	September
Iozzo, Carol	September
Reid, Donna	September

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Brown, Robert	September
Cournoyer, Janet	September
Foisey, Claudette	September
Santelli, Linda	September
Travinski, Sandra	September
Visceto, Rita	September

CENTRAL OFFICE

Latour, Marcia	September

SECRETARY — GUIDANCE

Berthiaume, Debra	September

ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE-SPECIAL EDUCATION

Walker, Joan	September

HEALTH AIDE

Benoit, Lorraine - M. E. Wells Jr. High	January

LEARNING DISABILITIES AIDE

Alger, Paul - West Street	September
Rapo, Annette - Eastford Road	September

CUSTODIANS

Pinsonneault, Wilson	May
Tucker, Robert	September

RESIGNED

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Dufault, Ann - (Guidance Secretary)	July
Gerrity, James	June
Popek, Teresa	June
Poirier, Janet	May

MARY E. WELLS JR. HIGH SCHOOL

DiTaranto, Barbara	June
de la Ossa, Joan	June
Hanson, Stanley A.	June
Brewster, Laura	June

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Chiarelli, Elisa	June
Baziliauskas, Renata	June
Karapanos, Barbara	June
Larkin, Dolores	June
Prebensen, Ann	June
Campbell, Louise (Adm. Aide)	June

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

Bell, Patrice	June
Conaway, Marie	June
Witz, Gail	June
Gilbert, Kathleen	June

SACRED HEART (Title I)

Litke, Suzanne	June

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Glickman, Beverly	June

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Brouillard, Madeleine	June
Zannotti, Linda	June
Zoto, Violet	June
Kallis, Linda	June
Jonelle, Giroux (Title I Aide)	June

CENTRAL OFFICE

Spear, Bettian, Bookkeeper	August

CUSTODIANS

St. Martin, George	April

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Kokoszka, Jeffrey (Sick Leave)	August

BUILDING DIRECTORY BY ASSIGNMENT

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
25 Cole Avenue, Southbridge, MA Tel. No. 764-2364

Name	Year Appointed	Degree Held	Area
Desroches, Edward J.	1949	CAGS	PRINCIPAL
Dupont, Donald E. J.	1972	CAGS	ASST. PRINCIPAL
Adams, Nora B.	1947		Secretary to Principal
Clarke, Mary C.	1962		Dept. Secretary
Boudreau, David	1968	M.Ed.	Guidance Director
LeBlanc, Neal	1970	M.Ed.	Guidance Counselor
LeBoeuf, Melia	1960	M.A.	Guidance Counselor
Gajewski, Deborah	1974		Secretary to Guidance Director
Anderson, Jack W.	1973	BA	English & Soc. Stud.
Byrne, Sarah F.	1972	MA	Eng. Dept. Chr.
Byron, David	1970	M.Ed.	Science Dept. Head
Clarke, Theresa	1974	BA	English
DiFederico, Paula	1973	BA	Mathematics
Dube, Bernard	1974	MAT & MA	French
Dumas, Claire	1969	MA	French
Edwards, Sharon	1973	BA	Art
Feurer, Gary A.	1970	BM	Music
Flanagan, Francis	1974	BS	Business
Flannery, John	1967	M.Ed. & MNS	Science
Forkey, James R.	1962	CAGS	Soc. Stud. Dept. Head
Gately, Lorraine D.	1972	BS	Girl's Phys. Ed.
Giroux, Roger N.	1965	BS	Soc. Studies
Gosk, Walter F.	1964	M.Ed.	Soc. Studies
Grebb, Jean A.	1965	MS Ed.	Librarian
Hale, Pamela	1973	BS	Home Economics
Jowett, Linda L.	1971	BA	French
Keohane, Denis	1972	MA	Math Coordinator
Kokoszka, Jeffrey J.	1970	MA	Science
Kroll, James	1970	MS	Athletic Director
Kruczek, Thomas P.	1970	MA	Music
Larson, Jeffrey C.	1967	M.Ed.	Mathematics
LeClair, Elizabeth	1968	M.Ed.	Business
Leduc, N. Richard	1962	BS Ed.	Mathematics
Lenti, Sylvia	1973	BA	English
Loconto, Patrick	1967	MA	Spanish
Marino, Donald J.	1958	BA	Phys. Ed. Instructor

Name	Year Appointed	Degree Held	Area
McManis, Dennis S.	1968	BA	Speech & Eng. Dept.
Morrill, Geraldine B.	1968	BS	Business
O'Connell, Ann C.	1968	M.Ed.	English
Olandt, Eric J.	1973	MS	Industrial Arts
Popek, Teresa	1973	BA	Spanish & Psychology
Rice, Robert	1974	MLS	Media
Severance, Thomas F.	1970	M.Ed.	Mathematics
Soldani, John A.	1973	BS	Industrial Arts
Sullivan, Celesta F.	1965	BS	Business
Swiacki, Nancy	1968	MA	English
Tersa, Theresa	1969	BS	English
Thomas, Albert W. Jr.	1969	AB	Science
Tremblay, Eleanor	1969	M.Ed.	Science
Tylick, Janet	1970	BS	Home Economics
Varin, Roland A.	1961	M.Ed.	Soc. Studies
Welch, William	1966	MA	Business
Wilmot, Ronald	1974	BA	Science
Yacavace, David	1969	MA	English

MARY E. WELLS JR. HIGH
82 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA Tel. No. 764-3514

Lataille, Raoul O.	1939	M.Ed.	PRINCIPAL
Lesniewski, Jane	1974	M.Ed.	ASST. PRINCIPAL
Proulx, Madeleine M.	1971		Secretary to Principal
Carpentier, Adeline	1973		Aide
Corbitt, Nita	1972		Aide
Ferron, Donald G.	1968	MA	Guidance Counselor
Ashton, Kenneth G.	1972	BS Ed.	English
Bartlett, Marguerite	1969	BA	Soc. Studies
Batbouta, Lois	1973	BA	Girl's Phys. Ed.
Belanger, Roger	1971	MA	Lang. Arts Coor.
Bickerstaff, Charles W.	1971	BA	Mech. Drawing
Bouvier, Paul	1974	BA	Language Arts
Braoudakis, Vasie M.	1970	BA	English
Carroll, Mary R.	1968	BS Ed.	Home Economics
Craver, Cheryl V.	1971	AB	Language Arts
Crompton, Thomas	1965	M.Ed.	Mathematics
DeAngelis, Margaret J.	1967	MA	Librarian
Desroches, Dennis R.	1969	BS	Soc. Studies
Dowe, Harold	1974	MA	Remedial Reading
Dupuis, Robert L.	1972	BSE	Science

Name	Year Appointed	Degree Held	Area
Ferron, James	1970	M.Ed.	History & Soc. Stud.
Fitzgibbons, Sheryl	1974	BFA	Art
Galvin, Richard T.	1972	MA	Sp. Ed. Coor.
Glennon, William F.	1965	BS	Mathematics Coor.
Grochowalski, Ann	1974	BA	Bilingual
Guillet, Michael F.	1970	BA	Language Arts
Haroian, Jack	1966	M.Ed.	Spec. Ed.
Hoogasian, John S.	1971	BS Ed.	Science
Hopkins, John M.	1964	M.Ed.	Soc. Stud. Dept. Coor.
Horan, Joanne C.	1971	BS	Home Economics
Julian, Ralph D.	1971	BA	French & Spanish
Kane, James	1969	MA	Language Arts
Kulesza, Darlene	1968	MA	Science
Mahoney, Thomas F.	1954	M.Ed.	Language Arts
Manzi, Edith A.	1957	BS	French Coor.
Matulaitis, Joseph	1965	M.Ed.	Science
McGann, Jean	1971	MA	Language Arts
Miskavich, Lillian	1973	MA	Guidance
Naum, Norman	1964	BS	Soc. Studies
Naumnik, Stanley A.	1954	BSE	Shop
Poirier, Virginia A.	1962	BS	Language Arts
Puccelli, Charles P.	1970	BA	Language Arts
Robichaud, Beverly	1974	BA	English
Robida, Louise B.	1972	BS	Music
Rowe IV, George	1972	BS	Music
Russell, Jacqueline J.	1969	MA	Mathematics
Santilli, Anthony J.	1969	BS	Physical Ed.
Shaw, John C.	1968	M.Ed.	Soc. Studies
Swanberg, Celine A.	1968	BA	French
Swirbliss, Carol	1962	MA	Mathematics
Tiberii, Richard E.	1971	BSE	Science
Urbanowski, Edward F.	1971	BA	Mathematics
Wheatley, Iris A.	1973	MA	Bilingual Coor.
Windheim, Robert G.	1959	M.Ed.	Science
Wood, Pamela	1974	BS	Music

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Charlton Street, Southbridge, MA Tel. No. 764-7035

Dintini, Camella M. (Mrs.)	1940	M.Ed.	PRINCIPAL
Tsoules, Mary	1968		Adm. Aide
Tarquinio, Mafalda			Title I Aide
Austin, Norma	1973		Learning Disability

Name	Year Appointed	Degree Held	Area
Jendron, Helen			Title I Aide
Sanchez, Anita	1974		Bilingual Aide
Archer, Peggy	1974	BS	Bilingual
Berry, Jean	1970	BA	2nd Grade
Bevelaqua, Joan	1974	BA	Art
Bogossian, Carol	1974	BS	Girl's Phys. Ed.
Caplette, Susan	1974	BM	Music
Caricchio, Virginia	1969	MA	1st Grade
Cournoyer, Diane	1970	BS	Spec. Learn. Dis.
Cove, Mary E.	1973	BA	2nd Grade
Dmytryk, Excelle	1966	BSE	Rem. Reading
Earls, Constance M.	1943	BSE	4th Grade
Fierro, Lorene S.	1954	BS	2nd Grade
Forkey, Sandra J.	1971	BA	Soc. Studies
Girard, Suzanne	1972	BS	K-5
Hamel, Anne	1964	BS	Kindergarten
Harnois, Diane	1973	BA	Elem. Ed.
Lapierre, Carol	1969	MA	5th Grade
LaRiviere, Susan	1971	BSE	Rem. Reading
Lesinski, Diana	1970	BS Ed.	3rd Grade
Monroy, Victor	1974		Int. Bilingual
Murphy, Candide	1962	B.Ed.	3rd Grade
Rose, Ann Marie	1972	BS	Kindergarten
Staffieri, Ann Marie	1974	BA	1st Grade
Trout, Karen	1971	BS	Learning Disabili
White, Donald	1967	BA	4th Grade
Zajac, Louise	1972	BA	Elementary
Wondolowski, Christine	1973	BA	Music

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

Eastford Road, Southbridge, MA Tel. No. 764-3811

Montigny, C. Joseph	1960	M.Ed.	PRINCIPAL
Bellerose, Alice	1970		Adm. Aide
Lewandowski, Stanley	1968	MA	Guidance
Congdon, Mary	1968	BS	1st Grade
Cournoyer, Beth	1971	BA	Kindergarten
Dupuis, Josette	1948	AB	1st Grade
Germaine, Nancy	1974	BS	3rd Grade
Giovanello, Ronald	1969	M.Ed.	Physical Ed.
Gosk, Bonnie	1974	BS	1st Grade
Graves, John	1974	M.Ed.	Spec. Ed.
Hebert, Thomas	1972	BSE	4th Grade
Iozzo, Carol	1974	BS	3rd Grade

Name	Year Appointed	Degree Held	Area
Lane, Barbara	1969	BS	Learn. Disability
Langevin, Lorraine	1969	BS	5th Grade
Mandeville, Donna	1971	BSE	2nd Grade
McManis, Linda	1968	BS	English
Monahan, Margaret M.	1960	AB	M.R.T.
Phipps, Mary E.	1971	BA	Elementary
Puracchio, Mary	1951	BS	Rem. Reading
Reid, Donna	1974	BFA	Art
Santilli, Helen	1960	BS Ed.	Phys. Ed.
Tarquinio, Florida	1942	BS	3rd Grade
Veshia, Michael	1971	CAGS	Elementary

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL
Pleasant Street, Southbridge, MA Tel. No. 764-6244

Puracchio, Vincent J.	1950	MA	PRINCIPAL
Houghton, Jeanne	1970		Adm. Aide
Brousseau, Alfreda M.	1963	M.Ed.	Guidance Counsel
Belanger, Barbara	1973		Title I Aide
Lafleche, Emily	1967	BS Ed.	1st Grade
Lanza, Lorna	1973	BS Ed.	Learn. Disability
Madore, Gina	1973	AB	3rd grade
Piccioli, Rebecca		BA	4th Grade
Sfreddo, Anita	1953	BM	Music
Simpson, Anne	1971	BA	Elementary Ed.

PRE-VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
North Street, Southbridge, MA Tel. No. 764-3124

Waskiewicz, Edwin J.	1952		Coordinator
Roy, Mary	1972		Adm. Aide
LaFleche, Paul	1968	BA	Academic
Morin, Frederick	1972		Related
Pulawski, Albert C.	1968		Shop Instr.
Ziemski, Theodore	1967		Shop Instr.

WEST STREET SCHOOL
West Street, Southbridge, MA Tel. No. 764-8591

Name	Year Appointed	Degree Held	Area
uracchio, Vincent J.	1950	MA	PRINCIPAL
arin, Jacqueline	1970		Adm. Aide
lger, Paul	1974		L.S. Aide
ustin, Robert	1971	M.Ed.	4th Grade
yotte, Jeanne	1972	BS	1st Grade
aker, Pauline	1967	M.Ed.	L.D. Coordinator
attista, Anna	1969	MA	5th Grade
rown, Robert	1974	M.Ed.	5th Grade
ournoyer, Janet	1974	BS	4th Grade
oisey, Claudette	1974	BS	Kindergarten
aine, Anne	1970	MA	1st Grade
iovanello, Bruce	1968	M.Ed.	Phys. Ed.
oprowski, Martha	1954	BS	2nd Grade
ontigny, Marie	1968	M.Ed.	Reading
roulx, Madelene	1954	M.Ed.	1st Grade
enaud, Raymond	1959	M.Ed.	4th Grade
lviuolo, Eva	1943	BS	3rd Grade
ntilli, Linda	1974	BS	3rd Grade
hultz, Marcia	1967	BS	5th Grade
ortis, Diane	1972	BA	3rd Grade
ravinski, Sandra	1974	BA	Kindergarten
sceto, Rita	1974	BA	Speech
elch, Janice	1972	BS	2nd Grade

CUSTODIANS

NAME		BUILDING
Perkins, Emerson E. 32 Randolph St., Southbridge, MA	1972	HEAD CUSTODIAN
Cormier, Elzear 35 Brook Road, Southbridge, MA	1962	Southbridge High School
Daigle, Edmund 723 Main St., Southbridge, MA	1973	Mary E. Wells Jr. High
Demers, Roger 35 Crestwood Drive, Southbridge, MA	1961	Southbridge High School
Gauthier, Roland 3 Durfee St., Southbridge, MA	1971	Pleasant and Pre-Vocational
Girouard, Arthur 78 Dresser St., Southbridge, MA	1963	Dresser St. Field
Lynch, John H. 35 Worcester St., Southbridge, MA	1962	West Street School
Pinsonneault, Wilson 98 Pine St., Southbridge, MA	1974	Southbridge High School
Plumb, Jeffrey 7 Charlton St., Southbridge, MA	1974	Charlton Street School
Powers, John		Field Taker
Senecal, Roland Henry St., Southbridge, MA		Eastford Road School
Servant, Leon 42 Breakneck Rd., Southbridge, MA	1970	Mary E. Wells Jr. High
Servant, Roland 76 Everett St., Southbridge, MA	1970	Mary E. Wells Jr. High
Senczar, Lucas 7 Green Ave., Southbridge, MA	1962	Mary E. Wells Jr. High
Therrien, Joseph A. Lens Court, Southbridge, MA	1968	Southbridge High School
Soules, Ernest L. 13 Worcester St., Southbridge, MA	1971	Charlton Street School
Tucker, Robert R.F.D. 1, Woodstock, CT	1974	Eastford Road School
Walton, Henry Little Alum Pond Rd., Brimfield, MA	1973	Southbridge High School

Mr. Peter Boyer, Town Manager
Town Hall
Southbridge, Massachusetts 01550

Dear Sir:

I wish to submit this brief report of achievement by the Highway Division from March through December 31, 1974, during which I acted as D. P. W. Director.

The first task undertaken was to review the condition of all town roads. My findings prompted me to initiate a road repair program which consisted of cleaning, patching, grading and oiling. The following streets were completed. (See List of Streets).

Making use of a contractual price agreement made in 1973 which extended to July 1st, 1974 saved the town approximately $5,600.00. The 1974-1975 contractual agreement was made with the lowest bidder at an increase of seventeen cents a gallon. Work continued because of dire need and more streets were made passible and reduced the material and labor costs required for patching alone.

Main Street and South Street were resurfaced at an additional cost to the town because of a default of contract by the New Haven Trap Rock Co. In order to reduce this additional cost, resetting of man hole frames and covers was done by the highway division. Records were kept and information turned over to Town Attorney, Mr. Walter Snyder, to bring legal action to collect from the New Haven Trap Rock Co. the amount due to the Town of Southbridge.

As a result of a state resurfacing program of Route 131, Ashland Avenue, the Highway Division was required to reset the sewer man hole frames.

Sewer manholes on Worcester Street and Dennison Drive were also brought to grade.

Due to changes made by former Sewer Commissioners in the contract for the construction of sanitary sewers in Dennison Hill Area, it was necessary to renegotiate the surfacing items. The need of a drainage system was taken into consideration and the Council and Town Manager provided the funds necessary for the installation of Drainage System and paving of gutters. The work is continuing and will cost approximately $40,000.00.

Chapter 90 maintenance work on North Woodstock Road in 1974 consisted of removing stone guard rail, widening shoulders, replacing with ribbon type guard rail and paving of gutters.

Painting of street traffic lines and approximately 125 cross walk lines was carried on again in accordance with Police Department requests.

Street opening permits were revised and put into operation. All persons requesting permits must now furnish complete insurance coverage and a performance bond in the full amount of cost of replacement of surfacing. All permits issued were checked for quality of work and materials.

Assistance was given by the Highway Division to the Sewer Division in excavating sand from filter beds to be replaced by new sand required by State Department of Health.

Asphalt paving of River Street School play area was prepared by the Highway Division by installing additional drainage system, retaining wall, steps and walk to rear entrance.

Sidewalk paving was done on Main Street (corner Everett), Chapin Street and Hamilton Street.

The High Street Swimming Pool was found to be so littered with glass and debris thrown in by vandals, that before it could be opened to the public, I thought it advisable to remove all existing sand and replace it with new sand. A section of the sidewalk abutting the bath house was broken. It was removed and replaced. Surrounding areas were cleared of brush and bridge over spillway was repaired.

Playground equipment was set in place by the Highway Division at Charlton Street School. This equipment was paid for by the Charlton Street P. T. A.

Carpenter pond was cleared of debris, the old club house removed and area graded.

Cemetery roads were graded to prepare for Type I surfacing. However, the paving company did not agree to move equipment for the small quantity. It should be included next year in the road program.

Pinedale and Oak Street drainage system was continuously being blocked by material washing down from property under construction — finally cleaned up but only after having to remove and reset a section of the line. A new by-law was passed which will place the burden on the abuttor causing similar situations.

Maintenance of town vehicles was undertaken by the maintenance section comprising of two mechanics who have done a fine job in bringing equipment up to necessary standards to function well and lower future replacement and maintenance costs by increasing preventative maintenance. Directions have been given to all drivers to report any and all malfunctions in the equipment.

A ten wheel Army Personnel Carrier was given to the Town by War Surplus and this vehicle was converted to a sand spreader and snow plow.

Through the C.E.T.A. Program additional personnel was furnished to the D. P. W. and this personnel was placed under the direction of Mr. Corriveau — foreman carpenter. The inside walls of the garage on Mill Street has been painted and work is now progressing on the ceiling beams. This provides additional daytime lighting, thereby reducing need of lights.

The land fill operation was thoroughly reviewed with all parties concerned. The operation was found to be deficient in proper use of area and materials. It was agreed by the Council to have the D. P. W. take over the management of the land fill. This decision was considered as a breach of contract by the operator. The Town Manager and Council then decided to go along with a status quo situation until the termination of the present contract.

The material used to cover the landfill operation consists of the natural deposit of sand and gravel in this location. The net result of the misuse of this material will require the Town of Southbridge to locate, buy and develop another location for the needed materials (sand and gravel) to properly maintain the town roads. Also provide another location for the landfill operation.

I have used all time and equipment available to the Highway Division to salvage by removing from the landfill site sand and gravel which has been stockpiled at the Highway Department on Morris Street field. This amount will not last a full year's need.

Daily records of man hours, labor, materials and equipment have been kept and are available to compile total cost on each individual project and also on all types of maintenance operations.

Analysis of the total cost will bring out the areas of time consuming operations and also the minimum personnel requirements to keep up with the demands of increase needs due to additons to roads, sewers, drainage system and the public demands for more services.

Personnel relations in the Highway Divison have improved. I believe that the employees now more than ever want to improve their image and wish to have the citizens recognize the effort they are now putting into their work.

Very truly yours,

Henry A. Racicot
Acting Head of Department of
Public Works

LIST OF STREETS OILED FROM APRIL 1974
THROUGH JULY 1, 1974

Plimpton St.	7,264.9
Paige Hill	2,400
Lapierre Ave.	250
Field St.	413.91
Pinedale St.	2,140
Ames St.	238
Temple Drive	640
Coollidge Ave.	306
Robert Dr.	233.7
Marsh Ave.	664.48
Oak St.	1,492.45
Warren St.	1,071
Caron St.	335
Cohasse St.	575
Cisco St.	1,068
Laurel Hill Road	1,198
Country Club Place	1,435
Warren Lane	202
Roger St.	584
Beecher St.	716
Oakes Ave.	812
Kim Ave.	190
Columbia St.	450
Jerome St.	445
Fairmont Ave.	250
Giroard St.	612
Fairmont Ave.	250
Charlton St.	1,000
Newman Ave.	560
Brookside Road	300
Moon St.	1,266
Vinton St.	615
Henry St.	462
Henry St. Parking Lot	40,000 Sq. ft.
Lens Court	274
Snow St.	460
Swimming Pool Parking Lot	10,000 Sq. ft.
Armory Lane Parking Lot	10,000 Sq. ft.
Vista Lane	1,363
Dennison Lane	11,300.00
Upland St.	373
Dennison Cross Road	2,000
Locust Ave.	441.29
Chester St.	284
Adeline St.	300
Belmont St.	629.4
Peck St.	200
Corriveau Ave.	240
Vinter St.	612.8
Vater St.	687.5

Total Area Covered	136,308 Sq. yds.
Used	33,305 gals. oil
33.305 x 27	8,992.35
Patch	1,239.35
Total Cost	$10,231.01
Savings 33,305 x 17	$ 5,661.85

LIST OF STREETS PATCHED AND OILED
SINCE JULY 1, 1949

Bouchard Lane
Pinedale St.
March St.
Blanchard Drive
Chartier Lane
Crestview Drive
Westwood Parkway
Knowloode Drive
Dennison Drive
Harding Court
Franklin Terrace
Forest Ave.
Ash St.
Mill St.

TOTAL COST	$5,322.42
TOTAL OIL COST	1,444.92
TOTAL PATCH & TYPE I	3,877.50

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF RECREATION DIRECTOR
1974 — 1975

The Recreation Department had a very successful year in 1974. In addition to larger participation in programs, use of facilities has largely increased. To give a fair analysis of the programs they have been divided into three major segments: Winter/Spring and Summer/Fall.

WINTER - SKATING — Due to poor weather conditions, there has been only one week of good ice and about 1,000 participants.

SPRING/SUMMER	Participants	Attendance
Babe Ruth League	126	1,000
Band Concerts		1,500
Lassie League	180	1,000
Little, Minor and Farm Leagues	240	9,000
Summer Basketball	150	5,000

The League and Playoffs were won by Zoto's Barbershop going through the season undefeated.

Summer Playgrounds	1,000
Summer Program for the Handicapped	30
Swimming	3,000

FALL

Boys Flag Football	100	100
Mens Touch Football	140	500

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1975 — 1976

Increase programming for girls and women such as: Girls Basketball and Volleyball. Development of New Programs: a golf tournament, town field day, men's softball league for over 40, cross country ski trail, a soccer league, a snowmobile trail, a bike trail and hiking trail. Also, look into ways to flood areas at Henry Street, Morris Street and West Street fields for ice skating during the winter.

As these figures indicate, the Recreation Department has been successful in attaining large participation in programs as well as reaching groups that have never been reached before.

The Department hopes to continue and improve their programs in 1975 — 1976.

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